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DUBLIN, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1860.

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Public Notices.

THEATRE ROYAL, DUBLIN.
Mr. Harris has the honor to announce the
ENGAGEMENT of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES KEAN
For a Limited Period. They will be assisted by Miss Chapman, Miss N. Chapman, Mr. G. Everett, and Mr. J. F. Cathcart, late members of the Royal Princess' Company.
On THIS THURSDAY, NOV. 22, 1860,
The Performance will commence with Moore's Tragedy of
THE GAMESTER.
Mr. Beverly - - Mr. Charles Kean.
Lewson - - - Mr. G. Everett.
Stukely - - - Mr. J. F. Cathcart.
Jarvis - - - Mr. Granby.
Mrs. Beverly - - - Mrs. Charles Kean.
Charlotte - - - Miss Chapman.
Lucy - - - Miss N. Chapman.
To conclude with the Farce of
DONE ON BOTH SIDES.
Frymallon Phibbs, - - - Mr. H. Barfoot.
Mrs. Whittles, - - - Mrs. Woolridge.
On FRIDAY, NOV. 23rd, KING LEAR.
On SATURDAY, NOV. 24th, THE WIFE'S SECRET.
Box Office open from 11 to 4 daily, where places may be secured.
Private Boxes, 3 Guineas—2½ Guineas—2 Guineas—1½ Guineas.
Dress Circle, 5s; Second Circle, 3s 6d; Pit, 2s; Lower Gallery, 1s; Upper Gallery, 6d.
No Second Price.

THE QUEEN'S ROYAL THEATRE.
The Renowned Comedian, Mr. ADDISON of the Olympic (Bashon's) Theatre, London, will commence an engagement of six nights only, in the new and entirely original character of "Old Rowney," as played by him in London for upwards of 100 consecutive nights.
On this THURSDAY EVENING, 22nd November, 1860,
The performances will commence with Wrenghton's Comedy, in three acts, of
LEADING STRINGS.
Frank Lovejoy - - Mr G Vincent
Partridge - - Mr Addison
Flora Mackenzie - - Miss S Miles
After which, the Laughable Farce entitled
THE SECRET;
or A Hole in the Wall.
Dupuis - - Mr G Vincent.
Thomas - - Mr H Webb.
Mrs Dupuis - - Miss Sophia Miles.
After which the New and Original Comedietta (in One Act) entitled
DEAREST MAMMA.
Nettle Croker - - Mr. G. Vincent.
Old Brewster - (his original character) Mr. Addison.
Mrs Honeywood - - Miss Sophia Miles.
GRAND BALLET DIVERTISEMENT,
By Miss Merriton and Corps de Ballet.
To conclude with the Laughable Farce of
THE LADIES' CLUB.
Sir Charles Lavender - - Mr. G. Vincent.
Wyndham - - Mr. George Fisher.
Honourable Mrs. Derby - - Miss Bathurst.
Doors open at half-past 6. Performances to commence at 7.
Admission—Boxes, 2s; Pit, 1s; Lower Gallery, 6d; Upper Gallery, 3d. Second Price at 9 o'clock—Boxes 1s; Pit, 6.

ROUND ROOM, ROTUNDO
Most positively the Last Night!
FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 23, 1860.
FAREWELL BENEFIT OF PROFESSOR STONE,
upon which occasion he will be assisted in the
WONDERFUL AND AMUSING EXPERIMENTS,
by several Gentlemen (residents of Dublin), who, having received instructions in Electro-Biology, can produce and control all the Phenomena exhibited by this interesting Science.
Much Amusement, and a highly interesting Entertainment, may be spent.
PROFESSOR STONE begs to intimate that this will be his last visit to this city, as he intends, in a few months, returning to America, and retiring from public profession.
Doors Open at Seven.
Commencing at Eight o'clock.
Admission,—Promenade and Gallery, 1s; Back Seats, 2s.
N.B.—Class for Instruction (and positively the last) will meet at the Exhibition-room, Rotundo, on Saturday Evening Next, Nov. 24, at Eight o'clock, when he will be enabled to perform the experiments in Electro-Biology or Mesmerism.
Admission to the Class, £1 1s.

CONCERT ROOM, ROTUNDO.
HENRY SMITH'S VOYAGE TO, AND WANDERINGS IN, AMERICA, AND STUPENDOUS DIORAMA,
Having been crowded at every representation, will be repeated
EVERY EVENING, AT 8 O'CLOCK.
The Sixth Fashionable and Select Day Performance will take place on SATURDAY next, NOV. 24th, at 3 o'clock, and every following
WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.
Stalls, 2s; second seats, 1s; third do., 6d. Children half price to stalls and second seats.

PAUL DELAROCHE'S LAST GREAT WORK,
THE MARTYR.
Now Exhibiting at
A. E. EAGLE'S
GALLERY,
40, LOWER SACKVILLE-STREET.
This beautiful work of art, by the late PAUL DELAROCHE, who painted Napoleon at Fontainbleau, will be on view for a few days. Admission without Cards 6d.
40, Lower Sackville-street.

SCIENCE AND ART DEPARTMENT.
MUSEUM OF IRISH INDUSTRY,
Stephen's-green East.
Government School of Science applied to Mining and the Arts.
Names of the successful students who have passed the Special Examination in Zoology, held on the 17th November, 1860.
Examiner—ALLMAN, M.D., F.L.S., M.R.I.A.
Total number of marks 1,000.
Order of Merit. No. of Marks.
1st Prize—JOHN ELLIOTT, - 800
2. 2nd do.—WALTER G. SMITH, - 740
3. 3rd do.—WILLIAM J. WORTON, - 690
CERTIFICATES.
4. MISS ELEANOR COPE - 670
5. WILLIAM E DUDLEY - 640
6. JOHN W PENNY - 630
7. SAMUEL C SMITH - 590
8. WILLIAM F SMITH - 580
9. FELLIS GOREEN - 540
10. GEORGE LACEY - 520
11. J EVANS - 490
12. WILLIAM LALOR - 490
(Signed) ROBERT KANE, Director.
Museum of Irish Industry, Nov. 21st, 1860.

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF IRELAND,
THE WINTER EXHIBITION
will be held in the
ROUND-ROOM, ROTUNDO,
On THURSDAY NEXT, the 22d inst.
A Military Band will be in attendance.
DOORS OPEN AT ONE P.M.
Admission—ONE SHILLING.
Members Free.
Any outstanding Members' Tickets of this season are also available.
AMBROSE BALFE, Assistant Secretary.

COUNTY OF DUBLIN—REVISION OF LISTS OF JURORS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Special Sessions for the Revision of the Jurors' Lists for the ensuing year will be held as under,
G. A. POLLOCK, D. Clerk of Peace,
16, Kildare-street.
For the Northern Division—At Swords, on Tuesday, 27th November, 1860, at Half-past Eleven o'clock a.m.
For the Southern Division—At Kilmainham, on Thursday, 29th November, 1860, at Twelve o'clock noon.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.
THE Regular Sessional Winter Courses commenced on Monday, 29th ult., in the School of the College.
Pupils are requested to take notice that their names should be entered on or before the 25th inst.
(By order) JOHN BRENNEN, Registrar.

DUBLIN SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE FROM FIRE.
A MEETING of the Committee, and of those anxious for the formation of a Society similar in organization to that in London, will be held at REYNOLD'S HOTEL, UPPER SACKVILLE-STREET, on RADAY next, the 23rd inst. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock sharp. Gentlemen anxious to forward the objects of this Society will kindly signify their intentions to RICHARD DANIEL, M.S., 30, Lower Baggot-street; S. D. DOUGAL, Esq., C.E., 27, Lower Pembroke-street; and are particularly invited to attend the Meeting.

EDWARD J. HARTY,
ARTISTIC, ENGINEERING, AND COMMERCIAL LITHOGRAPHER,
REMOVED TO 29, DAME-STREET.

BRITISH, IRISH, AND FOREIGN PATENT OFFICE,
12, EUSTACE-STREET, DUBLIN,
AND
4, CLAYTON-SQUARE, LIVERPOOL.
G. LAUDER AND CO.,
Consulting Engineer Agents for Patent and other Machinery.
Patent Protections of other countries supplied to order.
Agents for the Patent Gas Regulator, which saves consumers from 20 to 25 per cent. on their present consumption of gas.
Nov. 20th, 1860.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY
Alterations of Trains on and after the 1st NOVEMBER, 1860.
DOWN TRAINS.
The 4 p m from Dublin will not stop at Moyvalley and Hill of Down.
The 6 0 p m from Dublin will run on to Mullingar, and stop at intermediate Stations.
The 7 30 p m Mail from Dublin, will stop at Clonsilla.
A Train will leave Athenry for Galway at 9 47 a m, on the arrival of the 9 0 a m from Tuam.
UP TRAINS.
A Train will leave Mullingar at 7 a.m for Dublin, and stop at intermediate stations.
The 11 30 a m Train from Galway to Athenry will be altered to 10 40 a.m.
ATHENRY AND TUAM LINE,
DOWN TRAINS.
A Train will leave Athenry for Tuam at 11 15 a m.
The 12 15 p m Train will be altered to 1 5 p m.
UP TRAINS.
The 6 15 a m Train will be discontinued.
The 2 p m Parliamentary Train will be altered to 2 45 p m.
Additional Trains will leave Tuam at 8 a.m., 12 15 p m, and 6 30 p m.
W. FORBES, Manager.
Broadstone, Dublin, 20th October, 1860.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.
GOODS AND CATTLE TRAFFIC.
The Stations on the Tuam Line are now open for Goods and Cattle Traffic.
Particulars as to rates, &c., can be obtained at the Stations.
Broadstone, Dublin, W. FORBES, Manager.
13th November, 1860.

LONDON AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY
CHESTER AND HOLYHEAD LINE.
DAY BOAT.
ALTERATION OF TIME OF SAILING—ACCELERATED SERVICE.
On and after the 1st November the EXPRESS BOAT will leave the New Pier, Kingstown, daily (Sundays excepted), at 9-30 a.m., instead of 8-45 a.m., as heretofore.
The Train in connection with this boat will be due in London at 10-50 p.m., Greenwich time.
An Express Train will leave Westland-row Station at 9-15 a.m.
(By order)
Chester, 29th Oct., J. O. BINGER.

BRITISH AND IRISH STEAMPACKET COMPANY,
REDUCTION IN FARES.
DAY PASSAGES BETWEEN DUBLIN AND WEXFORD, NOV., 1860.
The Steamship Magnet is intended to sail as follows:—
For WEXFORD, from 40, North-wall, Dublin—
Friday, 23rd, 9 Morning.
For DUBLIN, from Wexford Wharf—
Tuesday, 27th, 9 Morning.
FARES:—First Class, 8s. 6d.; Second Class, 5s.
PERIODICAL SAILINGS.
For further particulars apply at the Company's Office, 1, Custom-house quay, Dublin.

PRAYER MEETING.—DORSET INSTITUTION.
A Prayer Meeting will be held this day, from Two till Three o'clock.
The presence of business men is affectionately desired.

MERCHANTS' HALL, METAL BRIDGE.
UNITED PRAYER MEETING is held EVERY DAY, at the above building, from 12 to 1 o'clock.
Business-men especially are affectionately invited.

METROPOLITAN HALL.—A LECTURE will be delivered in the above Hall, on FRIDAY EVENING, 23rd inst., at Eight o'clock, by the Rev. J. B. SMYTH, when the Rev. T. SCOTT will take the Chair—Subject: "The Signs of the Times." Tickets of Admission—6d; Platform 1s; to be had at the door.

ST. JOHN'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS, FISHAMBLE-STREET.
The Governors of St John's Parochial Schools, Fishamble-street, thankfully acknowledge the sum of £72 15s, received after a Sermon preached in St John's Church, by the Rev. WM. MARSHALL, D.D., Prebendary, on Sunday, the 4th November, 1860, including the following kind donations:—
Messrs Ferrier, Pollock, and Co, Messrs La Touche and Co, Rev John O'Neill, £2 each; Messrs Lundy foot and Co, £1 10s; Rev Wm Marrable, Mrs Marrable, Rev J H Monahan, Messrs Pim, Brothers, Messrs Cole, John Robinson, Esq, Rev Dr Wall, V F, S.T.C.D., Messrs Todd, Burnes, and Co, Stawell Weth, Esq, Right Hon Baron Greene, Rev Dr Greene, Rev Benjamin Gibson, Rev Edward S Abbott, Alderman Atkinson (Lord Mayor elect), W T Kennan, Esq, Rev H Wynne, Joseph Scott, Esq, Rev Thomas Long, Benjamin Lee Guinness, Esq, John Flint, Esq, Wm Brooke, Esq, John Kenny, Esq, James Molloy, Esq, W G Connor, Esq, Dr Croker, Rev Cannock, Whitt, and Co, Dr and Mrs H Tweedy, Messrs Mullen, Collis, and Co, Wm H Hudlett, Esq, John Jameson, Esq, Sir John Barrington, Bart, M P, Lord Justice of Appeal, E Blakburne, Esq, The Hon and Very Rev the Dean of St Patrick's, E Ruthville, Esq, L.D., Wm Jones, Esq, £1 each; Alex Hall, Esq, Robert Butler, Esq, H F Berkeley, Esq, M D, Robert Maddock, Esq, Messrs. Mill and Beatty, G Fowler, Esq, P Foulty, Esq, Alex Reid, Esq, M.D., W M Martin, Esq, Rev Scott, Bell, and Co, — Mason, Esq, 15s each; Mr Elliott, Mr Mowatt, 5s each; Anonymous, G Herbert, Esq, 2s 6d each.
Further donations will be thankfully received by the Rev. WM. Marrable, 65, Waterloo-road; Rev Thomas Long, Rev. 15, Upper Buckingham-street; by John Flint and Robert Butler, Esqrs, Churchwardens; or by any of the Governors.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS TO THE ROMAN CATHOLICS.
A Meeting for Prayer will be held (D.V.) in the Mission Room, Corrig-avenue, Kingstown, on Thursday Evening, November 29, 1860, at Eight o'clock.
I. To pray for the conversion of sinners—the reformation of the Infidel, the heretic, the blasphemer, the idolater, the superstitious, the vicious, the careless, the drunkard, the abandoned, the outcast, the ungodly, the mere professor, the ignorant, the deceiver, and the deceived.
II. To give Almighty God thanks for those whom He has "turned from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God," and for continual blessings upon all the Lord's people, by the felt presence and power of the Holy Ghost in the hearts of all obtained through Jesus Christ our Lord.—You are invited to come.

SOCIETY FOR IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS TO THE ROMAN CATHOLICS.
12, DOLIER-STREET, DUBLIN.
HONORARY SECRETARIES:
The Rev. Alexander R. C. Dallas, M.A., for Missions; and the Rev. Sir Christopher R. Lighton, Bart., A.M., for England.
DEPUTATION SECRETARY:
The Rev. Edward Nangle.
The several Secretaries and Treasurers to Local Associations in connexion with this Society in Ire and are respectfully requested to take Notice that, as the Accounts of the Society for the current year will close on the 31st December, it will be necessary for them to forward to this Office, on or before the 20th of that month, their Subscriptions, Donations, and Collections they may have received in order to ensure their appearance in the next report.
Donations and Subscriptions from parties resident in Ireland received and acknowledged by the Rev. Edward Ellis, Deputation Secretary for Ireland.
Money Orders to be made payable to Mr. Thomas Evans, No. 9, D'Olier-street, Dublin.

THE DUBLIN YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
Established 14th March, 1849.
LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS,
108, MIDDLE ABBEY-STREET,
(Near Sackville-street.)
TRUSTEES;
E. FETHERSTON H., ALEX. PARKER, and WM. BEWLEY, Esqrs.
The following are the characteristics of this Association:—
It is Christian. | It is Benevolent.
It is Catholic. | It is Missionary.
A very common mistake prevails respecting the object which this Association has in view—some suppose that it was formed only as a Club for the mutual comfort and benefit of its Members, but that no advantage can be derived from the Institution by any but those who are in the habit closely visiting it, and, further, that its operations are exclusively spiritual. It is what they suppose, and much more. The objects of the Association are, to build up the Members in the faith of the Gospel, to encourage them to be the lodges of the Scriptures—to comfort them in trouble—to counsel them in perplexity—to supply to the Young Man something of the care and sympathy of absent relatives and friends; to attain these ends, they meet frequently for mutual help and light of the Word of God and for Prayer. Cases of individual trouble or temptation receive with special and kindly attention.
But in addition to this the Members make Young Men "guests" the objects of their solicitude—being young themselves they know the trials and difficulties which beset their fellows, and with brotherly kindness try to win them to participate in the privileges and blessings of the Association. The Bible Classes and Prayer Meetings are open to all, and the Reading Rooms to any one introduced by a Member.
The Rooms are open daily, at the Soirées, Lectures, &c., of the Association for the study of the Holy Scriptures are as follows:—
At 103, Middle Abbey-street, .. Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.
Ditto, .. Friday Evening at 8 o'clock.
Township Schoolhouse, Rathmines, Monday Evening at 8 o'clock.
To which Young Men are affectionately invited.
Prayer Meetings are held at the Rooms, 108, Middle Abbey-street:—
Every Friday Morning, ... From 7 to 8 o'clock.
Every Friday Evening, ... From 7 to 8 o'clock.
The Weekly Course of Lectures to Young Men will be delivered (D.V.) at the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey-st., on the following Thursday Evenings, at Eight o'clock:—
November 22nd—The World's debt to Christianity; Rev Urwick, D.D.
November 29th—Abraham and Lot—A Contrast; Rev C Fleury, D.D.
December 6th—Elements of Character; Rev Wallace M'Mullen, Abbey-street.
December 13th—Madagascar and the Gospel; Rev O T Dobbin, LL.D, Raliver, Kells.
December 20th—Godliness True Refinement; Rev F F Trench.
1861, January 10th—Delusive Hopes contrasted with God's promises; Rev J J Black, Ormond-quay.
January 17th—The Life of Solomon; Right Hon Joseph Napier.
January 24th—Wycliff and the Early English Reformers; Rev John Abbott.
January 31st—The Word; Rev J B Lowe, D.D, Liverpool.
February 7th—The Apostle Peter; Rev John D Powell, Blackrock, place.
February 14th—Faith and Feeling; J H Power, Esq, M.D, F.R.C.S.I.

SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIANITY AMONG THE JEWS.
A MEETING will be held (D.V.) in the INFANT SCHOOL HOUSE, BRAY,
On This THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 22, 1860,
At Seven o'clock,
When the Rev. J. W. REYNOLDS, A.M., late principal of the Operative Jewish Converts' Institution, and Rev. Horace Newman, Assistant Chaplain of the Molyneux Asylum, will attend, and afford information in reference to the Jewish People.
There will be a Collection after the Meeting.
The presence and co-operation of all friends of Christian Missions are earnestly solicited.

Sermons.

SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIANITY AMONG THE JEWS.
A SERMON will be preached (God willing) in the Free Church, Great Charles-street, on THURSDAY, NOV. 22d, 1860, by the Rev. J. W. REYNOLDS, A. M., late principal of the Operative Jewish Converts' Institution, London. Divine Service will commence at Two o'clock.

SPECIAL SERVICE
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.
The Ven. CHARLES M. FLEURY, D.D., will Preach on THIS THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 22nd, in St. Paul's Church. Additional Seats in the Area. Service to commence at Eight o'clock.

PREACHING OF THE GOSPEL, in the Round-Room, ROTUNDO, on next SUNDAY, to commence at half-past 3 o'clock, by the Rev. W. L. GILES, Minister of the Baptist Chapel, Lower Abbey-street. Subject—"The Fire-escape from Hell." Collection free.
This effort is one of Christian Love, seeking the Salvation of Immortal Souls, and asks the sympathy and prayers of all Christians.

THE ORPHAN REFUGE
OR,
PROTESTANT ORPHAN UNION,
For the Education and Support of the Destitute Orphans of Mixed Marriages.
Founded 1830.
Office—9, UPPER SACKVILLE-STREET, DUBLIN.
A SERMON
In aid of the Funds of the above Society will be Preached (D.V.),
IN ST. MATHIAS'S CHURCH,
On SUNDAY next, the 25th NOVEMBER, 1860,
By the Rev. MAURICE F. DAY, A.M., Minister.
The object of the Orphan Refuge is to *preserve the Protestantism* of the Orphans of Mixed Marriages. While Roman Catholic "Orphanages," which shelter the offspring of those unhappy marriages have long existed, it is only within the last few years the Protestants have turned their attention to the duty and importance of rescuing these poor children from the dangers to which they are so peculiarly exposed. Although the Society was formed in the year 1830, it failed to attract much public attention till within the last eight or ten years, during which period it has been making a decided and steady progress, as will appear from the following statement:—

The number of Orphans at the close of the year 1851 was 36	The gross income for the year ending 31st December 1851 was £223 16 9½
1852 .. 47	1852 .. 324 10 11
1853 .. 61	1853 .. 350 9 11½
1854 .. 87	1854 .. 428 13 5½
1855 .. 105	1855 .. 557 15 9
1856 .. 109	1856 .. 672 0 0
1857 .. 135	1857 .. 1012 5 5
1858 .. 132	1858 .. 1016 3 7
1859 .. 150	1859 .. 1039 9 6
At present .. 165	

The Orphans adopted by this Society are domiciliated in respectable Protestant families throughout the country, under the care of the clergymen of the respective parishes, and, when fit, are apprenticed to Protestant Masters and Mistresses, and are thus carefully removed from Romish influence till they arrive at maturity.
Donations from those who cannot attend will be thankfully received by the Rev. the Preachers, or at the Office of the Society, 9, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.
B. GIBSON, Clk. } Hon.
J. H. MONAHAN, Clk. } Secs.
W. G. CARROLL, Clk. }
R. FRIZELLE, Clk. }

Education.

DUBLIN HIGH SCHOOL.
MATTHIAS HARE, LL.D., Principal.
THOMAS R. CUTHBERT, Esq., Scholar and Classical Gold Medalist (October, 1860), First Master.
Young men wishing to read for Honors can join the University Class. Boarders from 45 to 56 Guineas; Day Pupils from 10 to 14 Guineas.
Prospectuses and references on application at 76, Stephen's-green.

ARMY EXAMINATIONS, OCTOBER, 1860.
UNIVERSITY, MILITARY, AND CIVIL SERVICE INSTITUTE,
3, BLESSINGTON-STREET, DUBLIN.
J. S. Greer, Esq., of Corbally House, Downpatrick, late Head Master, North Down Rifles, was the only candidate from this Institution, and passed on Two Months' preparation.
At a former Examination,
Patrick James Cowan, Esq., of Prospect-Eyrecourt, passed from this Institution (first trial) on One Month's preparation, the result of a system of instruction unexampled in this country.
Particulars known on application to
WM. WOODS, B.A., T.C.D.

UNION PLATE GLASS COMPANY
The beautiful articles of Plate Glass, Manufactured by this Company, can be had at the price of the lowest in the market, and shipped to any port in Ireland.
H. SIBTHORPE AND SONS,
Agents of Ireland,
11 & 13, CORK-HILL,
DUBLIN.
French Mirrors and Pier Glasses always in stock.

Legal Notices.

LANDED ESTATES COURT, IRELAND.
GENERAL NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS.
In the matter of the Estate of Patrick Regan, Owners
Exparte Thomas Weldon Berry Adams, Petitioner.
THE Court having ordered a Sale of Part of the Lands of Stanhope Mill, with the Mill and other Buildings thereon, situate in the Barony of Newcastle and county of Dublin, held under lease, dated the 25th day of July, 1826, for lives renewable for ever;
All parties objecting to the said lands are hereby required to take notice of such order; and all persons having claims thereon may file such claims, duly verified, with the Clerk of the Records.
Dated this 12th day of Nov., 1860.
C. E. DOBBS, Examiner.
ALEXANDER D. KENNEDY, Solicitor having carriage of the proceedings, 30, Westmoreland-street, Dublin.

JUDGE HARGREAVES.
IN THE LANDED ESTATES COURT, IRELAND.
TUESDAY, 13th day of NOV., 1860.
In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Barry, Anne Harding, and Francis Harding;
Continued in the names of Thomas Barry, and Ellen, his wife; Francis Harding and John M'Carthy, and Anne, his wife.
Plaintiff;
The City of Dublin Steampacket Company, having their Offices at Nos. 15 and 16, Eden-quay, in the City of Dublin,
Defendants.
Dated this Nineteenth day of November, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty.
ROBERT JAMES MARTIN, Attorney for the said Plaintiff, No. 19, Lower Ormond-quay, in the City of Dublin.
To the said City of Dublin Steampacket Company, and all whom it may concern.

Houses and Lands.

TO BE LET, No. 24, CASTLE-STREET, extensive Premises suitable for any general business; long moderate.—Apply to NATHANIEL MONTGOMERY, Architect, 6, Upper Mountstreet.

MOYVALLEY HOUSE, GARDENS, OFFICES, and 70 Acres of Prime Land, nearly all under Grass, TO BE LET, Furnished or Unfurnished, or the Interest Sold. This fine House, which is in complete and admirably suited for a School, a College, a Hydropathic Establishment, or any business requiring extensive premises. It is most conveniently situated on the Midland Great Western Railway, contiguous to Moyvalley Station—one hour's drive from Dublin.
For terms and further particulars, apply to Mr. JOHN W. SWITZER, 45, Wicklow-street, Dublin.

TOWN OF LONGFORD.—TO BE LET, that First-Class Business House and Concerns, lately in the possession of Mr. JAMES KEHO, deceased, with valet-in garden, extensive stabling and stores, enclosed in lock-up yard. The House is large, roomy, and comfortable, situated in the best business part of the Main-street. The shop, having been recently remodelled and improved, is fit for immediate business. Such an opportunity for a first-class business position has not occurred in Longford for years.—Apply to Mr. GEORGE LENOX, Longford.

COUNTY OF KILDARE.
MILL SITE ON THE RIVER LIFFEY.—TO BE LET, with immediate possession, the FLOUR MILLS at CELBRIDGE, lately occupied by Mr. John Mitchell, deceased, distant eight miles from Dublin, and the main line of the railway station, commanding a most powerful and never-failing supply of water, with six pairs of stones, equal to new, and perfect machinery on the newest principle, with Kilns, Storage, and Dwellinghouse attached, standing on upwards of two acres of prime land, on which are Eight Houses for Workmen.
Proposals will be received by Thomas Conolly, Esq., M.P., Castletown, Celbridge; or Robert Cooper, Solicitor, 7, Henrietta-street, Dublin. Thomas Dixon, in the dwellinghouse, will show the premises.

A FIRST-RATE Central Situation for Offices, &c.—TO BE LET, UNFURNISHED, the Upper part of the House, No. 1, Dolier-street, fronting Carlisle-bridge, Westmoreland-street, and D'Olier-street. There are ten rooms and five bedrooms, with basement story. The situation is the most central in the city, close to sackville-street, the Bank of Ireland, and most of the public offices.—Apply to H. MACLAR, House and Land Agent, 6, Westmoreland-street.

Lodgings.

DESIRABLE UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS, consisting of Drawingroom, three Bedrooms, Coal Vault, Pantry, Servant's Room, and use of Kitchen, to be let in a private street near Mountjoy-square. Terms moderate.—Address "A B. C.," Irish Times Office.

A COMFORTABLY-FURNISHED SITTINGROOM AND BEDROOM; no other lodgers or children.—Apply to 145, Rathmines Upper; terms moderate.

TO BE LET, UNFURNISHED, Spacious Apartments, at 24, Malborough-street, near Earl-street.

Auctions.

THE FINE ARTS.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTON, IN THE PICTURE GALLERY of the Public Saleroom, No. 9, UPPER ORMOND-QUAY, on To-morrow (FRIDAY), the 23rd NOV., 1860, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, a small select Collection of Oil Paintings, by Ancient and Modern Masters, among which will be found Specimens by the following Artists, viz.:—

Pousuin	Vanderdoost
Canaletta	Bassano
Caravagio	Meadows
Murevelt	W. Shayers
Sir P. Lely	Rothwell
Hogarth	Condy
Kosta	Tracy, &c., &c.

All of which may be viewed and Catalogues obtained This Day.
JOHN LITTLEDALE and CO., Auctioneers.
The Portrait of Goldsmith, by Sir Joshua Reynolds, heretore advertised to be Sold with this collection, has been for the present withdrawn.

MESSRS. BENTLEY and SON'S Sale by AUCTION, in their Estates Saleroom, 110, GRAFTON-STREET, on Saturday, 24th NOVEMBER, 1860. The following, with other valuable Profit Rents and Properties, separately and in Lots, to suit Purchasers:—

Lots	PREMISES.	Unexpired Residue of Term for which held.	Profit Rents.
			£ s d.
1	26, Upper Gloucester-street ..	122 years,	30 15 4
2	26, Upper Abbey-street, and 55, Great Strand-street ..	46 years,	32 1 10
3	25, Molesworth-street ..	847 years	44 12 4
4	40, Upper Gloucester-street ..	803 years	41 7 4
5	54, Middle Abbey-street .. (47 and 48, North King street) and 49 and 50, North King-street	183 years	59 16 11
6	Held in fee,		76 13 10

Messrs. Bentley and Son take this opportunity of inviting those who may desire to dispose of property, or of interests in Houses or Lands, as well as those anxious to invest therein, to avail themselves of their Sale on the 24th instant, as one that will afford peculiar opportunity for judicious investment, as well as facilities for the disposal of Properties, Profit Rents, Annuities, or Rent Charges, without reporting to the ordinary protracted and expensive mode of doing so, alike unsatisfactory to Vendors and Purchasers.
Messrs. Bentley's List will remain open up to Saturday, the 17th instant, to receive additional announcements.
BENTLEY and SON, Agents,
Auctioneers and Valuators, 110, Grafton-street.

MESSRS. BENTLEY & SON will include in their Sale by Auction, on SATURDAY, 24th NOV., 1860, in their Estates Saleroom, 110, Grafton-street, the INTEREST in the LEASE of the House and Premises, No. 55, York-street, subject to the rent of £55 14s 1d per annum, 103 years unexpired.

MESSRS. BENTLEY & SON will include in their Sale by Auction on SATURDAY, 24th NOV., 1860, in their Estates Saleroom, 110, Grafton-street, a PROFIT RENT of £55 per annum, arising out of the House, No. 5, Fitzgibbon-street.

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MR. FERGUSON, VETERINARY SURGEON TO THE QUEEN,
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AT THE ROYAL VETERINARY INSTITUTION,
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Established under the auspices and patronage of the Royal Agricultural Improvement Society of Ireland.
Purchasers and Sellers of Horses are requested to take notice that, as the legal definition of *soundness is a total absence of disease and of its consequences*, Mr. FERGUSON will reject all animals having defects, however trivial; but, at the same time, will state the amount of impairment of function or utility, if any, resulting or likely to result from its existence, thus leaving it optional with the purchaser whether or not he will keep the animal.

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A full-sized Family Clarence.
A light fashionable Clarence, with Dees.
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Tax Cart and Sporting Phaetons.
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Carriages of every description to Let, with option of purchase

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JUVENILE BELT DRESSES,
designed and made in new and improved styles and various fabrics,
10s 6d, 12s 6d, 13s 6d, 16s 6d, and 21s.

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The most humble fashions of the day,
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an immense variety to select from,
12s 6d, 18s 6d, 25s, and 30s.

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in the new cut and most durable materials for House and School wear,
8s 6d, 12s 6d, 15s 6d, and 20s.

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the Eton, Harrow, and Rugby, in the newest fabrics for the season,
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In Super and Extra Fine Durable Black and Coloured Cloths,
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MADAME MANJON begs to announce to her kind Patrons her return from Paris with her personally selected purchases, consisting of all the Novelties of the Season in
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Wreaths, Coiffures, Ribbons, &c.,
For which she begs to solicit an early inspection.
44, DAWSON-STREET.

MRS. C. MATHERS, COURT MILLINER AND Dressmaker, has received her New Goods for the season in Morning and Evening Dresses, Ball and Court Dresses, Bonnets, French Caps, Coiffures, Guirlandes, Parures, Cordons, Hair Nets and Ornaments, Cache Peignes, Bridesmaids' Bonnets, The Trousseaux, Mourning and Steel Petticoats, French Corsets at 12s 6d per pair.
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Mrs. MATHERS makes up Ladies' own Materials for Dresses, Cloaks, &c., with care and promptitude.
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DAMAGED STOCK OF BABY LINEN GOODS.
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N.B.—A large portion of the above are recent purchases, suited to the present season.
78, HENRY-STREET.
22nd November, 1860.

FLANNELS, BLANKETS, AND WINCEYS;
HIBERNIAN HOUSE.
M'BIRNEY, COLLIS, and CO.
respectfully direct attention to their Stock of Flannels, Blankets, and Wincys, purchased and finished early in June, when Wool was at the lowest.
N.B.—All Goods for charitable purposes at Trade price.
A lot of Ginghams and Cotton sheets selling at greatly reduced prices.

GOODS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS
Charged Wholesale Prices.
500 Pair of BLANKETS, at 4s 6d per Pair.
Rugs, Counterpanes, Flannels, Checks, Corduroy, Calicoes, &c., &c.
SCOTT, BELL, AND CO.,
2, 3, 4, AND 5,
WELLINGTON QUAY.

DIAMONDS, GEMS of all kinds, PLATE, &c., purchased to any amount, and highest price given in cash.—THOMAS BRUNKER, 111, Grafton-street, opposite the Provost's.

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Mr. ACHESON begs leave to announce that he has returned from London with a large assortment of new and second-hand DIAMOND ORNAMENTS, which will be sold at moderate prices; they can be set at Single-stone Brooches, Bracelets, Brooches, Earrings, Rings, &c., &c., in great variety.
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No. 109, GRAFTON-STREET.

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Patronised by the Queen—SAMUELS, Working Jeweller and Manufacturer of Bog Oak Ornaments, 39, NASSAU-STREET, Begs to call attention to his Original Designs in Bracelets, Brooches, &c. Ornaments made to order, and Jewellery carefully repaired on the premises. Carver in Bog Oak, by special command, to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant. An assortment of Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Chains, Rings, Bracelets, &c., at remarkably low prices.

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WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER, AND SILVERSMITH.
E. M. begs respectfully to intimate to his numerous Customers, and intending Purchasers, that he has received several Cases of FIRST-CLASS LONDON and PARIS MADE WATCHES, PARIS AND LONDON MADE CLOCKS,
Also some new and beautiful designs in JEWELLERY, CHAINS, &c.,
Amongst which will be found many novelties suited to Wedding Presents, &c.,
Diamonds and Articles of Vertu Purchased or Exchanged.

WATCH, CLOCK, AND JEWELLERY MANUFACTORY,
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JAMES MAYFIELD begs to call attention to his New and Beautiful Selection of GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, Manufactured by him and to his order.
Gold Patent Lever Watches (best quality), £14; Second ditto, £12 10s. to £14 10s.; Best Dublin-made Silver Patent Lever Watch, £4 17s. 6d.; a Good, Strong Lever, at £4 (warranted); Silver Geneva (best quality), £2 15s. to 3 Guineas; a very excellent Silver Geneva, at £1 5s. (guaranteed for three years).
In Jewellery will be found a Choice Selection of Fine Gold Brooches, Bracelets, Ear-rings, Pins, Studs, Rings, Lockets, Charms, Sleeve-links, Keys, Fine Gold Albert and Long Chains, &c. &c.
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Having now the advantage of more Extensive Premises, improved Machinery, and a greater number of Foreign, as well as English Workmen, he is prepared to execute all orders, and every description of Repairs, with promptitude and attention.
10, LOWER SACKVILLE-STREET,
Dublin, Sept., 1860.
. The Highest Price given in Cash for Old Gold and Silver Watches, &c., &c.
Branch Establishment,
20 AND 31, ESSEX-QUAY.

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For Old and Young, and suited to all classes!!!
THE ROYAL LILLIPUTIAN ALARM CLOCK,
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A Written Engagement for Two Years.
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The real and only genuine Manufacturers,
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Forwarded on receipt of Post Office Order.
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All kinds of Clocks and Watches cleaned and repaired

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CHARLES WALL,
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Who Electro-Plates and Gilds scientifically on the Premises, and is allowed to refer to families of the highest distinction.
Bronzed Tea Urns Plated or Re-bronzed, and Carriage Lamps Repaired, Plated, or Japanned.

A CUP OF COFFEE IN ONE MINUTE,
By using Bewley and Evans' Essence of Coffee,
Sold Wholesale by
Bewley, Evans, and Co.,
And retail by all Grocers in bottles 6d and 1s each.

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EVANS, LEWIS, AND CO.'S
PURE WORCESTER MUSTARD
Can now be had from any respectable Grocer or Druggist in Ireland.

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THE NEW TEA ESTABLISHMENT,
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OLDHAM, BROTHERS, PROPRIETORS.
We have great pleasure in announcing that the news from China has caused a reduction in the prices of many descriptions of Tea; and as we are determined to give the public all the advantages of the market, we have considerably improved the quality of all our Teas from 4d to 6d per lb. Our 4/- black is still the finest in the market. We can, therefore, with confidence submit our present
LIST OF CASH PRICES.
NEW SEASON'S BLACK TEAS. Per lb.
s. d.
Common Congou Tea 3 0
Good Congou Tea 3 2
Superior Strong Brisk Black Tea—recommended 3 4
Fine Kaisow Congou Tea 3 6
The Very Superior Black Tea, rich Pekoe flavour—much recommended. 3 8
The Best Pekoe Souchong Tea 3 10
The Matchless Black Tea, the very finest Tea imported, generally sold at 4s 4d to 4s 8d. 4 0
MIXED TEAS.
Rowgate's Mixture of Rarest Black Teas 4 4
Very Superior Mixed Black and Green 3 8
RARE GREEN AND SCENTED TEAS, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, AT LOWEST PRICES.
OLDHAM, BROTHERS,
TEA MEN AND COFFEE ROASTERS,
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NEARLY OPPOSITE THE GENERAL POST-OFFICE.

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The delicious aroma, grateful smoothness, and invigorating power of this preparation, have procured its general adoption as a most desirable breakfast beverage.
Sold in ½lb., ¼lb., and 1lb. packets, at 1s 6d per lb: Each packet is labelled "JAMES EPPS, Homœopathic Chemist, London."
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Liquid Gas, Paraffin, and Belmontine Lamps, complete, with Glass Burners, Eight Hours for 1d .. .. .. 1s, 1s 6d, and 2s.
Table do, with Glasses, &c., ... 2s 6d, 3s, and 7s 6d.
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MRS. BIRCH begs respectfully to announce the opening of a perfectly new Stock of Fancy Goods, comprising some very Elegant Ornamental Combs, Fins, Fans, &c., at prices much under those of last season.
Plain and Fancy Hair Nets as usual, in great variety.
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We respectfully inform the public that our Stock of Gasfittings is now replete with the newest designs in
Chandeliers, Lobby Lights, Lanterns, Brackets, &c., &c.
We have also received several very handsome Glass Lustres, for the Drawingroom, which will be found worthy of inspection.
GREIG AND SON,
LAMP MAKERS AND GASFITTERS,
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HYACINTH ROOT GLASSES IN GREAT VARIETY.
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.
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Respectfully acquaints the Public that he is Selling the Largest Stock of Glass in Ireland at nearly COST PRICE. As he is about making EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS in the PREMISES the STOCK must be disposed of at once, so an early application is necessary. The following articles in great variety, and of the newest style:—
Mantelpiece and Ceiling Lustres of all kinds.
Every Article in Table Glass.
A Large Stock of Druggists' and Chemists' Bottles.
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Patterns matched with accuracy and dispatch.
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OLD GLASS WORKS,
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SADDLERY, HARNESS, &c
Every article in the above line at lowest possible prices, consistent with supplying first class goods, at the
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Within Two doors of Dyer's Repository.
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IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS TO THE ROMAN CATHOLICS.
Roman Catholics, Priests and People! come to the Discussion in the Coombe Class, ST. CATHERINE'S-ALLEY, on THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 22, 1860, at half-past Seven o'clock.
Subject—"What Proof of the Alleged Supremacy of the Bishop of Rome?"
President—Rev. William Twibill.
Where did the Bishop and Church of Rome get their claimed supremacy?
Did the Lord Jesus Christ give it? Where is it written? What proof is th ere besides the Roman Church's own word for it?
Will Dr. Cullen prove the following statements upon which his claim is founded?
I. That St. Peter did clearly receive supremacy over the other Apostles, and all the Churches in the world, from the Lord Jesus Christ.
II. That this supremacy was not merely conferred on St. Peter himself, but that he was empowered to transmit the same supremacy to some successor or line of successors.
III. That St. Peter did actually so transmit that supremacy to the Bishop of Rome and his successors, lawfully and properly appointed, and that the present occupant of "the Papal Throne" does, by right and title, possess and use that supremacy duly transmitted to him.
If Dr. Cullen will not prove these three points, we will believe the supremacy of the present Bishop of Rome?
Roman Catholic Friends, come and hear. Bring your Bibles. Believe, and be saved.

MONEY MARKET AND COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.
[WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE IRISH TIMES.]
Dublin, Wednesday Evening.
The Money market gave indications of further steadiness this morning, the closing quotations of English Funds yesterday evening being then fully realised; owing, doubtless, to the buoyancy which it manifested on the Paris Bourse, consequent on the somewhat more favourable aspect in which the financial affairs of the Bank of France are there viewed, and which, of course, naturally tends to impart confidence in financial circles on this side, together with the absence of further withdrawals from the Bank of England. A decided improvement was established subsequently in the London Stock market. At the close of business, Consols stood fully one-eighth per cent., and New 3 per Cents. one-quarter higher than yesterday. In our local market, Consols were merely a fraction better; New 3 per Cents. appeared tolerably firm, at an advance of one-eighth. There is again very little to report concerning the Share market, business in most departments being still below the average, notwithstanding the fair number of quotations which are recorded; but these can never be considered as a criterion for the actual extent of the operations themselves.
In Banks—Nationals realised their previous value (£62 15s), and manifested a steady appearance. Royals receded one-quarter, and remained offering. The other Banking Securities were not negociated. For Bank of Ireland Stock an enhanced price was demanded. Hibernians were still in request.
The only operation entered into in Steam was that in the New Shares of the City of Dublin Company, for which an improvement of 2s 6d per share was procured, making the present premium £1 17s 6d; at the enhanced rate, however, the market appeared to be supplied. A decidedly better feeling was observable with regard to Atlantics, for which an advance of one-eighth was ineffectually tendered, sellers holding out for a still further improvement. British and Irish, and Dublin and Glasgows, were likewise required; a considerable advanced being demanded in both cases. Dublin and Liverpool Building Shares were offered for. There were sellers of Dundalks (limited) as previously, but at a reduced price.
In Mines there was a considerable amount of brisk business, the only instance of falling off being in Caryfort's, which were merely a shade lower, and still received at the price. Connorrees manifested an upward tendency, probably owing to the very satisfactory report which has just been made of the state of operations at the mine; the highest point reached was ¼ in advance of yesterday, steadiness being apparent at the medium price (53s 6d); those fully paid were also 2s higher. An improvement of 5s was steadily supported in General Mines; Mining Company of Ireland basely realised yesterday's advanced rate; and Wicklow appears continued in demand at an advance of one-half.
In Miscellaneous—Grand Canal Stock was 15s per cent. higher, there being still buyers at the price; sellers at a further improvement. Patriotic Insurance were again inquired for.
In Original Railway Securities—Dublin and Belfast Junctions fell back one-quarter, but left off steadily. Dublin and Kingstown Stock was dealt in at £201, without dividend of £4 10s for account of every only, more being asked for at the price. Dublin and Wexford were fractionally better, but still offering. The drooping tendency recently applicable in Great Southern Stock, continued to-day with a further drop of one-half per cent. being marked, a which more could have been easily obtained. Midland Great Westerns of both denominations passed at hands at last rates, which were firmly upheld. Waterford and Kilkenny Stock was also without change; and Waterford and Limerick Shares recovered to the extent of 17s 6d from the reduced price at which they were previously negociated; both Securities closed steadily. There were sellers of Cork and Youghals, and of Dundalk and Enniskillens; also of Dublin and Drogheda (£75) at par. The nominal value of Irish Southern Eastern is unchanged.
No dealing whatever was effected in Preference. Cork and Bandon 6 per Cents. were again required at £4 5s. There were offers to sell Dublin and Drogheda 5 per Cents. (No. 3); also of Dublin and Wexford 6 per Cents., and of Dundalk and Enniskillen 5 per Cents. (A). Great Southern 4 per Cent. Stock was on sale at a discount of 5s; buyers at a reduced price.

DUBLIN STOCK AND SHARE LIST—Nov. 22.

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.				
3 per Cent. Consols	—	—	—	93½
Ditto for new account, 10th December	—	—	—	92½
New 3 per Cent. Stock	—	—	—	92½
Ditto account 10th December	—	—	—	91½
BANKS.				
Bank of Ireland	—	—	—	244½
National	—	—	—	62½
Royal	—	—	—	37½
STEAM.				
Atlantic (Limited) account	—	—	—	2½
City of Dublin, ...	—	—	—	10½
Ditto, Issue of 1860	—	—	—	6½
Dublin and Liverpool Steam Ship Building, ...	—	—	—	55
MINES.				
Caryafort (Limited)	—	—	—	20s
Connorree (Limited)	—	—	—	54s
General Mining Company (Limited) account	—	—	—	5½
Mining Company of Ireland, ...	—	—	—	15
Wicklow Copper (Limited)	—	—	—	70
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Alliance and Consumers' Gas	—	—	—	2½
Grand Canal	—	—	—	3½
Patriotic Insurance	—	—	—	6
RAILWAYS.				
Dublin and Belfast Junction	—	—	—	43
Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford, 6 per cent. perpetual	—	—	—	5
Great Southern and Western	—	—	—	112
Cork and Bandon	—	—	—	15½
Dublin and Drogheda	—	—	—	74½
Midland Great Western	—	—	—	59
Do. Half Shares	—	—	—	26
Waterford and Kilkenny	—	—	—	19
Waterford and Limerick	—	—	—	109
RAILWAY PREFERENCE.				
Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford	—	—	—	12½
Dundalk and Enniskillen 8 per cent. perpetual, Class A	—	—	—	10½
Great Southern and Western, 4 per cent. perpetual	—	—	—	97
Portadown, Dungannon, &c., 6 per cent. preference	—	—	—	1st December, 1863, afterwards 3 per cent.
On Saturday's business commences at half-past two o'clock, and the stockbrokers' offices are closed at three o'clock.				
The next account day for shares will be the 30th November				
Names to be furnished on or before the 29th.				

PRICES OF IRISH STOCKS.

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
3 per cent. Consols	92½	92	92½	91½	92	92½
Ditto for Account	91½	92	92½	91½		
3 per cent. for Cash						
New 3 per cent. Stock	91½	91½	91½	91½	91½	91½
Ditto for Account	91½		91½	91½		
Ditto for Account						

(BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.)
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE—NOVEMBER 21.
OPENING PRICES.
Consols Money, ... 93
Account, ... 93
New Threes, ... 91½ ¾
NOON PRICES.
Consols Money, ... 93½ ¾
Account, ... 93½ ¾
New Threes, ... 91½
1 P.M. PRICES.
Consols Money, ... 93 ¾
Account, ... 93
New Threes, ... 91
2-15 P.M. PRICES.
Consols Money, ... 93½ ¾
Account, ... 93½ ¾
New Threes, ... 91½ ¾
CLOSING PRICES.
Consols Money, ... 93½ ¾
Account, ... 93½ ¾
New Threes, ... 91½ ¾
NOON SUMMARY.—Exchequer Bills 6 dis.; Bank Consols, 93½; Caledonians, 92½; Great Northern, 112; Ditto, 71½; Great Western of Canada, 13½; Great Western, —; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 115 114½; London and North Western, 100 99½; Leeds Northern, —; Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire, 47½; Midland Stock, 130½; North Eastern, 89½; York, Newcastle, and Berwick, 103½; North British, 69½; North Western, 85 86½; London and South Western, 89½; Ditto, —; Chester and Holyhead, —; Account, —; Great Northern A, 112 113½; Grand Trunks, 22½; North British, 69½; Great Western, —; Maxicans, —; Turkish (new), —; Bank stock, —; Edinburgh and Glasgow, 81½; Turkish (old), —; Canada Stock, —. Consols opened dull at 92 three-eighth sellers, and declined to 92 buyers, and are now offered again. Shares opened very heavy, and prices generally declined. Grand Trunk of Canada and Canadian inactive. French steady.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.
(THE TIMES' CITY ARTICLE.)
Tuesday Evening.
The business in the English Funds to-day has been unusually large, several heavy sales and purchases having been effected. The latter predominated in amount, and included £100,000 for the Court of Bankruptcy. Money therefore, now abundant, and the rate for advances upon Government securities was only 3 per cent. The expected telegram announced the result of the deliberations of the Bank of France a still delayed, but the impression is that some definitive measure will soon be notified. A withdrawal of £150,000 in gold took place to-day, but it was from Spain, via France. A further sum of £150,000 it is thought will be taken to-morrow for France. Nothing can be sent, except artificially since; at the present exchange quotations, the value of gold is greater in London than in Paris. Consols opened at the firm prices of yesterday subsequently shewed considerable buoyancy, but a rise which occurred was ultimately lost. The demand for discount at the Bank to-day was moderate. In the foreign exchanges this afternoon, there was no change of importance, the late advance being in most cases fully maintained. Besides the £50,000 in gold withdrawn from the Bank to-day for Spain, more than 40,000 sovereigns were taken for export. The Railway market opened steadily, but a decline soon took place from which there was no recovery. Nearly all the leading stocks closed one-eighth to three-eighth per cent. lower.
(DAILY NEWS' CITY ARTICLE.
Tuesday Evening.
The Funds have again been checked by the uneasiness respecting the bullion movement. The market opened without firmness, but in the afternoon it was rumoured that a considerable amount of gold had been taken from the Bank, and the market at once showed heaviness. The quotation of consols at the close was only one-sixteenth per cent. below that of Monday, but the tone was weaker. The Share markets likewise closed with a dull appearance. The amount of bar gold taken from the Bank of England to-day for export was £50,000. Its destination was either to the Bank of France or Spain. In addition about 50,000 sovs. were withdrawn for transmission either wholly or in part to Portugal.
Consequently became flat. At close, however, an improvement took place. Rentes which were first at 70·80 closed at 70·50, or 10 cents lower than yesterday.

FUNDS AND SHARES.
Caledonians, 90¾; Chester and Holyhead, 52½ 3; Eastern Counties, 51¾ ½; Edinburgh and Glasgow, 81½ 2½; Great Northern, —; Great Northern A, —; Great Southern and Western, —; Great Western of Canada, —; Grand Trunk of Canada —; Great Southern and Western, —; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 114½ 15; London and North Western, 99¾ ¼; London and South Western, —; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 114½ 15; London and North Western, 99¾ ¼; London and South Western, —; Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire, 47 ½; Midland Stock, 131 ½; North British, 62¾; South Easterns, 84½; York, Newcastle, and Berwick, 101 ¾ 2½; York and North Midland, 88 9; Amberg, Nottingham and East Junction, 8½. Consols were steady at 93¾, until it became known the arrangements had been entered into by the Bank of France for exchange of 2,000,000 silver for gold under the impression that this will prevent any further advances in the Bank rate of discount. They improved and closed firm at 93¾ ¾. Shares improved nearly ¼ per cent. and although not at their highest point, close firm in tone. Canada steady. French good.

ENGLISH FUNDS.—REPORTED ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE BANK OF FRANCE AND BANK OF ENGLAND.
CITY, WEDNESDAY EVENING.—It is understood that arrangements have just been concluded between the Bank of England and Bank of France, whereby the former establishment places at the disposal of the latter two millions in gold, taking in return a like amount of silver. This statement has produced rather a favourable effect in the Stock Exchange, as the transactions will for the time obviate the necessity of a continuance of the large purchases of gold by the Bank of France which have so much disturbed our market. The funds, after having declined one-eighth per cent. in the morning, improved, and are now quoted one-eighth to one-fourth per cent. higher than they closed yesterday.

FRENCH FUNDS.
PARIS, WEDNESDAY—3·20 P.M.—The Bourse has undergone no material change. Rentes closed 70.15, or same as yesterday.
CORN AVERAGES, Nov. 17.—Wheat, 81,058 quarters, at 58s 1d; barley, 72,0C7 qrs. at 41s 0d; oats, 13,804 qrs. 23s 4d; rye, 311 qrs. 36s 4d; beans, 2,148 qrs. 30s 8d; peas, 1,065 qrs. 46s 9d.
LONDON CORN MARKET, Nov. 21.—Weather dry and cold Foreign supplies large of wheat. Small of all other things. Small attendance of buyers, and prices of grain nominally as on Monday with few sales.
UNWIN'S REPORT.—English and foreign wheat unaltered in value. Largeess off coast buying at Monday's decline, but importers unwilling sellers. Maize less inquired for. New oats lose value. Barley has a dull sale.
LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET, Nov. 21.—Market opened without change. Sales about 5,000 bales. No imports. Previously, 10,000.
LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET, Nov. 22.—Sugar market quiet, with little doing. Rice no buyers at previous rates. Molasses scarce.
SALFORD CATTLE MARKET, Nov. 21.—Large market of beasts mostly of an inferior quality, and a clearance could not be effected. Best beef, 6½d; middling 5½d; fats to 6¼d. Inferior of this season by the eminent and enterprising firm of Browne and Payne. From a personal inspection the design appears to us, without going into details, to possess a high merit, being at once fashionable and durable, suitable for the patient-in, sportsman, or traveller, and at what appears to us to be very moderate charges. The design is an entirely new one, and will, we are sure, prove a treat to the heart of the Proprietors, who will personally afford every information to visitors.
mid 7d. Best wedders, 7¾d to 8d; middling, 5½d to 7¼d; ewes, 5½d to 6½d. Calves, 7d to 8d per lb. Beasts, 2,056; sheep, 5,445; calves, 50.
EDINBURGH CATTLE MARKET, Nov. 22.—Fair show of cattle to-day, the general quality of which was better. Trade dull, and prices a shade lower, with part unsold. Sheep also, a large show, which met slow sale, at 2s a head reduction. Extreme top price of best beef, 8d per 14lb; current, 70s to 76s 6d; mutton top, 7½d per lb; current, 6½d to 7d. Number at market, 766 cattle; sheep, 5,333.
GLASGOW CATTLE MARKET, Nov. 21.—Weather cold and wet. Market was thinly attended and the trade dull. Grinding beans and Indian corn alone maintained last week's value.
GLASGOW IRON MARKET, Nov. 21.—No. 1, 51s 3d to 51s 6d; mixed Nos. warrants, 52s 3d to 52s 3d; No. 3, 50s 6d to 51s 0d. Market firm.
CORK CORN MARKET, Nov. 21.—White wheat, 27s 0d to 32s 6d; red wheat, 25s to 28s 3d; oarley 16s to 21s; oats, 12s to 15s.
CORK BUTTER MARKET, Nov. 21.—First, 114s; seconds, 110s; thirds 101s; fourths, 97s; fifths, 87s; sixths, 68s. 900 in market.

COLONIAL MARKETS—TUESDAY.
Tea—Since the close of the public sales, the demand has been confined to small parcels, at about stationary prices. The delivery last week was 926,178lbs.
Sugar—Good and fine qualities have changed hands somewhat steadily, at full quotations; but all other kinds have ruled heavy, at last week's decline in value. Floating cargoes, owing to the present dearness of money, have commanded very little alteration. Refined goods move off slowly, at 60s per cwt for common brown lumps. Crushed and pieces are held at full currencies. The stock of sugar is small, when compared with last year.
Molasses—A few parcels of West India have changed hands at 20s to 20s 6d per cwt.
Coffee—Plantation kinds are held at full quotations; but the business doing in them is very moderate. Other descriptions of coffee are very inactive. Current rates:—Ceylon, native, ord to good ord, 61s to 63s 6d; ditto, plantation, good to fine ord, 64s to 66s; fine ord to low middling, 66s 6d to 70s; ditto, middling to good middling, 70s to 90s; Mocha, yariabad to fine, 100s to 120s; ditto, low to good middling, 100s to 120s; ditto, ungarbled, 75s to 90s; Java, 57s to 67s; Penang and Sumatra, 54s to 58s; Malabar and Mysore, 66s to 110s; Jamaica, 68s to 91s; Costa Rica, 61s to 80s; St Domingo, 62s to 75s; Brazil, ord to good, 55s to 62s; ditto, washed, 66s to 75s per cwt.
Cocoa—The demand, both for foreign and West India, is very inactive. In prices, however, no quotable change has taken place. The stock is about 18,000 bags and barrels.
Rice—A few parcels of Bengal on the spot have changed hands at 9s 6d, and Madras at 12s per cwt, at which the demand is by no means active. The growing dryness in the home trade has checked speculative operations.
Provisions—Most kinds of Irish butter are a slow inquiry, at barely last week's prices. Fine foreign parcels have given way 4s per cwt, the quotations being 116s. English quotations rule about stationary. We have very little change to notice in the value of bacon, for which the sale is rather heavy. Hams and lard are a dull inquiry.
Saltpetre—About 2,000 bags have found buyers, at 40s 6d per cwt for 9¾, and 41s for 8¾ per cent. refraction.
Cotton—Our market is very inactive, at about the late decline in value.
Wool—The public sales of colonial wool are progressing steadily. Owing to their scarcity, Sydney and Port Phillip parcels have advanced 1d to 1½d per lb. Fine Cape parcels have realised full prices; but the value of low parcels has a downward tendency. The private market is heavy.
Hemp and Flax—Baltic hemp is less active, at £34 10s to £35 per ton for Petersburg clean. Manilla parcels rule steady in price. Flax is a dull inquiry, at late quotations.
Metals—Scotch pig iron is in fair request, at 52s 3d cash mixed numbers. Spelter moves off steadily, at £20 to £20 5s per ton on the spot, and £20 5s to £20 7s 6d to arrive. Tin and tin-places are very dull, and drooping in price. Coffee, lead, and steel support previous rates. Quicksilver is selling at £7 per bottle.
Spirits—Inferior rum is in fair request, at very full prices, but other kinds are dull. Proof Leewards, 1s 9d to 1s 10d; East India, 1s 8d to 1s 9d per gallon. Superior Jamaica is worth 5s to 6s. Brandy commands last week's currency, with a moderate inquiry. The vintage of 1859 is quoted at 9s 3d to 9s 9d; of 1858, at 8s to 10s 4d; and 1857, 11s to 11s 6d per gallon. Hambro' spirit is selling at from 1s 9d to 1s 10d; and English, 2s 1d to 2s 2d per gallon. English gin, for export, proof, 2s 11d to 3s 2d.
Oils—Linseed oil moves off slowly at 29s 9d per cwt. Rape is quoted at 42s 6d to 43s; sperm, £102 to £103; and palm, 40s to 43s. Turpentine is dull at 50s 6d per cwt. for American spirits, and 52s 6d for English.
Tallow—There is a fair demand for all kinds. PYC on the spot is selling at 61s 3d; for delivery in the spring, 60s 9d to 62s per cwt. The stock is now 67,555 casks, against 49,614 do., in 1859, and 23,268 in 1858. Rough fat, 3s 9d per 8lbs.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, DUBLIN.
DESPATCH OF FOREIGN MAILS.
Letters and newspapers may be posted at the G.P.O. for the following places, up to the subjoined dates:—

Constantinople ..	6 a m Nov 22.
America (Quebec) [D] ..	7 am Nov 23.
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America (New York) and Bahamas [Q] ..	7 a m Nov 25
India. (Calcutta), China, Australia, Mauritius, &c., via Marseilles ..	6 a m Nov 26.
India (Bombay) [S] ..	6 p m Nov 26.
Spain and Portugal [S] ..	6 p m Nov 27.
America (New York) [S] ..	6 p m Nov 29.
Constantinople ..	7 a m Nov 30.
America (Quebec) [D] ..	7 a m Nov 30.
Constantinople ..	6 a m Nov 30.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS—THURSDAY, Nov. 22.
Diary of Exhibitions, Performances, &c.
THEATRE ROYAL—EVERY EVENING AT ½ O'CLOCK. This evening—"The Gamster" and "Done on Both Sides."
QUEEN'S THEATRE—To-night—"Leading Strings," "The Secret," "Dearest Mamma." To conclude with the "Ladies' Club."
CONCERT ROOM, ROTUNDO.—Smith's Entertainment, at 8 o'clock.
THE MANTE—Lonsy's Gallery of Arts, 40, Lower Sackville-street.
ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.—Library open daily to visitors introduced by members. Natural History Museum; closed for arrangement. School of Art on Fridays; Agricultural Museum every day, free.
MUSEUM OF IRISH INDUSTRY, STEPHEN'S-GREEN.—Open daily, free.
IRISH INSTITUTION GALLERY, No. 81, LOWER SACKVILLE-STREET.—Collection of Paintings by the Ancient Masters. Open on Mondays and Tuesdays to the public; reserved the other days for students and members and their friends.
ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS .. .. .. Open daily.
BOTANIC GARDENS, GLASNEVIN .. .. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.

The publication of the IRISH TIMES commenced on yesterday morning at 9 o'clock a.m., and terminated at a quarter to 10 a.m. The publication of the Second Edition commenced at 12 o'clock noon, and the Third Edition at half-past three o'clock p.m.
The circulation of the IRISH TIMES for the week ending Saturday, November 17th, amounted to 68,978, making a daily average of 11,063 copies.

As will be seen by our guaranteed return, published above, the circulation of the IRISH TIMES now stands
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FESTIVITIES AT SHIRLEY CASTLE, CARRICKMACROSS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

Lough Fea Castle, the manorial residence of the Shirley family, near the town of Carrickmacross, was, on Tuesday evening last, the scene of festivities which were participated in by the county members, several of the resident gentry, and the tenant farmers on the Shirley estate. It was the occasion of a public banquet given by the munificent proprietor, E. P. Shirley, Esq., M.P. for Warwickshire, to the numerous tenantry on the estate, who had been successful competitors at a recent agricultural show held at Farney. The event had been anxiously looked forward to by the tenantry, each of whom holds well-cultivated farms under a beneficent and kind landlord, who resides during the greater part of the year amongst them, and teaches the practical lesson—"that property has its duties as well as its rights." Shirley House is situate upon a rising ground, surrounded by a country teeming with fertility. It was originally built by the late Evelyn John Shirley, in 1825, to whose memory has been erected, by the tenantry on the estate, a monumental cross of blue limestone, found in a neighbouring quarry. A number of stately trees surround the castle, which give to it a strikingly picturesque aspect. Its style is Elizabethan, suited to an estate originally granted by Queen Elizabeth to Walter Devereux, the first Earl of Essex, in the year 1576, the husband of her cousin, Lettice Knollys. Over the entrance porch are the arms of Shirley, with the quarterings of Basset of Drayton, Braose, Devereux, Plantagenet, and Ferrers. The castle abounds with several rare and unique specimens of oak carving, and in the library is a collection of ancient coins and other curiosities, interesting to the antiquarian, which have been found from time to time in bogs upon the estate. In this room also is preserved a curious and valuable collection of books, relating to the history and antiquities of Ireland, which have been collected by the present Mr. Shirley. The walls of the principal rooms and staircases are hung with large and costly paintings, by the most celebrated masters of the ancient and modern schools. Amongst them are a full-length portrait of Queen Elizabeth, by Mireveldt, with the legend, *non sine sole Iris*; a whole-length portrait, in armour, of Robert Devereux, second Earl of Essex, the favourite of Queen Elizabeth; an original portrait of the Admirable Crichton, painted in 1604; Charles I., in armour, by Stone; the raising of Lazarus, by Langetti; George Villiers, second Duke of Buckingham, in the robes of the Garter; three fine whole-length portraits, by Jervis, of the Lady Frances Shirley, Lady Mary Tryon, and Lady Anne Furnese, three of the daughters of the first Earl Ferrers. Lady Frances, a celebrated beauty of the Court of George I. and II., is represented as dressed in the Turkish costume, introduced into England by Lady Mary Wortley Montague. It is a very fine painting, and is much prized by the Shirley family. In the great hall, where the banquet took place, there are also some beautiful paintings, particularly the following:—Prince Rupert, in the robes of the Garter, by Sir Peter Lely; Oliver Cromwell, in armour, by Walker; James I. on horseback, school of Van Dyck; James, Duke of York, in the robes of the Garter, by Sir Peter Lely; William in the full coronation robes, by Sir Godfrey Kneller, &c. The great hall is 75 feet in length, and is classic and elegant in design. The windows are ornamented with coats of arms, in illustration of the history of the barony of Farney, and bear the arms of the first proprietors of the barony, after the conquest of Ireland by Henry II. Upon Tuesday evening it was tastefully festooned with evergreens, and around hung banners with the inscriptions, and *Céade mile fealtha*," "Prosperity to Farney," "God speed the plough, and give us corn enow," "Live and let live," &c. In the gallery there was a local band, who performed during the evening. Mr. Patrick Byrne, the well-known Irish harper, a venerable relic of a bygone age, was also in attendance, and played upon his harp, to the delight of everyone present. He is truly much attached to the Shirley family, by whom he has been patronised for the past 34 years. He is truly a veteran minstrel, and is regarded as the last and best representative of Ireland's ancient harp music.

At 5 o'clock about sixty of the tenant farmers sat down to a substantial dinner, which was well served and, there being abundance of wines, each of them made merry. Mr. E. P. Shirley, the proprietor, presided, and his presence at the table was hailed by a joyous cheer. There were present—Colonel Leslie, M.P., Lord Lieutenant county Monaghan; Sir Colonel Forster, High-Sheriff county Monaghan; Sir George Forster, Bart, M.P.; Rev. Edward Bowen, D.T. Grimston, Esq, J Cooper, Esq, J T Holland, Esq, Rev P Carolan, P P, Rev St Laurence Smith, curate of Carrickmacross; Rev Wm M'Cormick, curate of Donaghmoyne, T Barry, Esq, Sub-Inspector of police; Dr Tagert, M D, Colonel Shirley, Mr Morant, agent to Shirley estate; Mr Clarke, under-agent; Mr Nelson, agriculturist; Mr Wallace, master of poor-house, Carrickmacross; the Lord Lifford was expected, but, owing to slight indisposition, was unable to be present. There were several ladies in the gallery, including Mrs Shirley, Mrs Morant, Miss Morant, &c. Dinner having concluded,

Mr. E. P. Shirley, M.P., chairman, gave the health of the "Queen, Prince Consort, Prince of Wales, and rest of the Royal family."

The toast was drunk with all the honours.

Air—"National Anthem."

The Chairman next gave the "Army and Navy."

Air—"Rule Britannia."

Colonel Shirley responded. He rose to acknowledge the compliment paid to a profession to which he had the honour to belong. After the usual loyal toasts, the health of the "Army and Navy" was generally proposed, and invariably well received. It was conceded on all sides that the army and sister profession deserved well of the country, and especially since the late war with Russia, the suppression of the Indian mutiny, and the war which was at present raging in China, he thought everyone would allow that the British army had not retrograded. (Cheers.) It was to the success of the British army, coupled with the navy, that they who lived at home in comfort and ease owed their social advancement and agricultural improvements. (Hear, hear.) If they were not at liberty to pursue foreign invasion, if they were not at liberty to pursue the arts of peace without fear of foreign intervention, they could not have produced the noble specimen of green crops which he saw before him. (Hear, hear.) It was owing to the protection and confidence which they felt in the army, and navy that, they were enabled to cultivate the soil and obtain agricultural produce. (Hear, hear.) It was sometimes the happy privilege of the soldier to be present on those festive occasions. There was nothing gave him greater pleasure than to be present, and he was rejoiced to see so many of his brother's tenants assembled to enjoy themselves. The great hero of Italy, Garibaldi, after having freed the kingdom of Italy from the hands of a tyrant, had just retired to his island home to turn his sword into a ploughshare. (Cheers.) He mentioned that as an illustration of the soldier returning to enjoy the blessings of peace after getting rid of the troubles and dangers of a campaign. In conclusion he begged to return his most sincere thanks on behalf of the army and navy. (Applause.)

The Chairman, in proposing the next toast, said he had to request with much interest the journals kept by the several tenants on the estate. He had tested their accuracy, and was happy to say the account given was most favourable. (Hear, hear.) The present was not the very best year for farmers. They had a cold winter, and a wet spring and summer; nevertheless, the reports were favourable. There was a considerable improvement in the rotation crops. Pasturage and grass land had gradually increased since 1853, and the fences throughout the estate had been greatly improved. More potatoes had been planted in drills than herotofore. These were necessary improvements. He was sorry to find that an official report published by the Government, that agriculture had retrograded during the past year; however, in Farney they had reason to believe it had gone back, but came forward. (Applause.) He would give them the "Health of the successful candidates."

Air—"Speed the plough."

Mr. Thomas Mee responded on behalf of the successful candidates. Success required every man to be at his best. Their kind and courteous landlord devoted a considerable portion of his time to their interests, and it was no better proof of this than to see so many gentlemen assembled at the festive board. (Hear, hear.) He would therefore call upon them to fill their glasses, and drink the health of their worthy landlord, coupled with it the name of the Rev. James Shirley.

Air—"Patrick's day."

The Rev. F. P. Shirley, M.P., responded.—In the name of Mr. Shirley he begged to tender them his most sincere thanks. Mr. James Shirley commissioned him to say he was not able to attend, being a clergyman, and having to go to England to attend to his sacred duties. Every year he lived he felt more attached to Ireland, and to the estate in particular; not only to Farney, but to the Shirley property generally, and especially since he had lived in it. He intended making some useful and ornamental alterations in the distribution of prizes, and had requested Mr. Morant and the agriculturist on the subject. It was proposed that the tenant who carried off the first prize in each class should not be allowed to compete in the same class the following year. That would give the advantages of the prize system to a greater number of tenants. A prize would be given for the best kitchen garden, well fenced and growing the best vegetables. It would not be the first time such a system was attempted, for so long ago as 1830 the Erne Society adopted a similar system, and gave six prizes for the best garden, some of which might have been gained in Farney, for aught he (Hear, hear.) In respect of gardens, they were behind hand as compared with England, before her in many other respects. He wished, to see what could be done in the way of giving prizes for the best gardens. His father, the late Mr. Shirley, was the first Englishman who came over to Ireland, had a property by living on his estate in Ireland, had on several occasions, what could be done by giving a ploughing match (Mr. Shirley) was also thinking of establishing many parts of Ireland with great success. With the assistance of Mr. Morant, he intended getting up a ploughing match, probably in the month of March next. He sincerely thanked them for the kindly manner in which they had drunk his health, and he would drink theirs in a loving cup. (Applause.)

A large cup of wine was then sent round, out of which each member of the company drank, to the great amusement of the ladies and other persons assembled in the gallery.

The Chairman next proposed the health of the "Unsuccessful Candidates," and hoped that they would be successful next year, expressed a hope that they would be successful next year.

Mr. Nelson, agriculturist, also responded in a few appropriate speech.

A voice.—There is nae guid luck about the house."

The Chairman, in proposing the next toast, said that ladies were usually excluded on such occasions, but they had been honoured by the presence of the two members for Monaghan, an event which never happened before in Farney. Being in Parliament, he had a good opportunity of knowing how they were represented, and he did not know any country which was better represented than was Monaghan by the two gentlemen who sented that honourable body. There was no measure for the benefit of Ireland brought before the House in which they were not concerned. (Hear, hear.) He had, therefore, great pleasure in proposing the health of Colonel Leslie, M.P., and Sir George Forster, M.P. (Applause.)

Air—"Sprig of Shillelagh."

Colonel Leslie, M.P., in rising to respond, was received with loud cheers. Mr. Shirley had reminded him that at meetings of the present description, politics were forbidden. He was happy for two reasons that such was the case. In the first place, it saved him the necessity of making a long speech, which would probably fatigue them, and in the next place it enabled people of all creeds and of many opinions to meet together with cordiality and good feeling. (Cheers.) There could be no question as to the propriety of such meetings as the present, and of the beneficial results of them. (Hear, hear.) They brought together what had been for many years rare in Ireland—they brought together the landlord and the tenant, and showed to the tenant that the landlord is not a creature who is always thinking of himself, but that it does occur to him he has living on his property people who are dependent upon him, and who subsist greatly by his good efforts towards them. (Cheers.) He himself resided in a distant part of the country, far from the barony of Farney, and on that account he had not an opportunity of seeing Farney so often as other people, but he was enabled to judge of the progress which had taken place in Farney. Without any flattery to the tenantry on the Shirley estate, and without flattery to Mr. Shirley himself, he would say the progress in the barony had been infinitely greater than in any other part of the county. (Cheers.) He also alluded to the estate of Lord Bath, for the improvements on both had progressed in a most extraordinary manner. At the same time, the other baronies in the county had not been idle. They also had progressed in agricultural improvements. There was another way in which to show that the county, he received monthly returns of the amount of crime committed, and Farney, for its population, was lower in this respect than any other barony in the country. (Cheers.) There was less intoxication. According to the returns, it appeared fewer people had drank whiskey in Farney than in any other barony. Mr. Shirley had stated his intention to make some addition to the prizes for competition in the ensuing year. He had selected one most judicious one, namely, getting up a ploughing match. In saying this he spoke from experience, for he had ploughing matches going on at intervals for several years on his property, and often had prizes to farmers holding their own plough, and to farmers' sons holding their own plough, and to farmers' servants holding the plough. They found it most useful, and an admirable arrangement for an agricultural society. (Hear, hear.) The exertions of the present successful candidates should be directed to prevent their places being taken next year by those whose health had been drunk as unsuccessful candidates. They had the blessing of a most excellent landlord; he had known him for years, and he could say for him that he was a most deserving, painstaking landlord. (Loud cheers.) They also had a most trusty, straightforward agent, and with such advantages they would go on and prosper. In conclusion, he would repeat what he before said, that they should go forth, determined to vie with each other in obtaining prizes, and in respect and affection towards a kind and generous landlord. (Cheers.)

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As regards the general management of the farms, a good number of the prize holdings are in a very nice state of cultivation, and very creditable to the tenants, also to the property, and this must be a great stimulus to their more careless and slothful neighbours to be up and doing, seeing the great benefit their improving neighbours are deriving from their improvements. To speak generally, I am bound to state that there is a general improvement going on over the property, so that in a few years it must tell its own tale in the prosperity of the tenantry.

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HONORARY STOCK.

Bulls—1st prize, Mr George Archibald, Deescart; 2nd do, Mr. John Kenny, Lurgan.

Cows—1st prize, George Morant, Esq, Shirley House; 2nd do, Mr J P Downs, Carrickmacross.

Two-year-old Heifers—1st prize, J T Holland, Esq; Bellevue; 2nd do, J T Holland, Esq, Bellevue; 3rd do, Mr J P Downs, Carrickmacross.

Sows—1st prize, Mr J P Downs, Carrickmacross.

There were also exhibited a brood mare and some first-class young horses by Mr. Lane, of Derrylavin, and some young horses belonging to Mr Thomas Wood, of Corduffkelly. Mr John Crawly, of Carrickmacross, showed some very good ploughs and other agricultural implements.

The show ground was better fitted up this season than last, and there was a decided improvement in the stock in general. For an estate show it might challenge Ireland. Some of the tenants are making great exertions in improving their stock, as we find Mr Thomas Mee, of Curkishduff, has taken the medal for the best aninnal in the farmers' class, 4 prizes and one commendation; and Mr Samuel Mitchel, of Clonseedy, 4 prizes and 2 commendations; and both had stock exhibited in every class but one. In our opinion, the arrangements of the stock was complete.

Those reports had been drawn up by honest, conscientious men, who had no other interests to serve, and there had never been any dissatisfaction at any awards of the judges. The successful candidates had been spoken of by Mr. Shirley as being the cream of the cream, but the cream might become sour if they relaxed their efforts. (Laughter.) Much, undoubtedly had been done. There was a great deal more to be done in the improvement of the estate, and there was very much yet to be done. There was a great deal more to be done in the general cultivation of the farms, in the trimming of fences, and, above all, in deep ploughing. (Hear, hear.) While out shooting recently upon the 5th estate, he saw four horses working one deep plough, and it occurred to him there were 100 acres on the Farney estate which would be the better for deep ploughing. The old Romans, who were good agriculturists, said there was nothing like *arare semper arare*. Though he did not dabble much in farming, he would say the more they turned up the virgin soil the better for themselves. (Hear, hear.) The present entertainment was only a part and parcel of one great system which Mr. Shirley had adopted on the estate. It was a system for bringing together the landlord and tenant, and making them understand that their interests were one and indivisible. (Hear, hear.) Polemics and politics were generally excluded from agricultural meetings, but at various agricultural meetings in England and Ireland he had seen it broken through. He might therefore be justified in breaking through it upon the present occasion. There had not been a single agricultural meeting in Ireland for many months past but some allusion was made, which was received with acclamation, to the loyalty of men who had for their motto, "Defence, not defiance." He alluded to the British Volunteers. (Cheers.) He could not help but thinking that Ireland had been slighted and insulted by her Majesty's Government, in not permitting many thousands of the loyal volunteer, as had been done in England, Scotland and Wales. (Hear, hear.) Irishmen had been distrusted and distrusted without reason. He did not say they should arm the population *en masse*. That was not the case in England. It would be ridiculous to place arms in the hands of everyone in the country, but he conceived they had been insulted by being kept back while the English, Scotch, and Welsh were volunteering in defence of their hearths and homes. (Hear, hear.) Who ever dreamt of distrusting a soldier of the 18th Connaught Rangers? Who ever thought that one of those men would turn traitors as they were marched up to the Redoubt? (Cheers.) The banners which hung above their heads were tokens of the loyalty of Farney men. They were the banners of the Farney yeomanry. They (Cheers.) He asked was Ireland in a state of chronic rebellion? Government assumed they were, or they would have enabled them to become Volunteers as in England, Scotland, and Wales. (Hear, hear.) His feelings were very strong on this subject, and he could not help expressing them as well as he had done. Their proper employment, however, was agriculture. They were met to celebrate the deeds of agriculture, and he trusted the time was far distant when they would be called upon to engage in war except in war with the land, in which the industrious farmer was certain to be victorious. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Morant again rose, and proposed "The health of Mrs. Shirley, and the wives and daughters of Farney."

Air—"Cheer, boys, cheer."

The toast was drunk with all the honours, the company standing, and loudly cheering for Mrs. Shirley.

The health of the judges was then given, and responded to by Mr. Woods, of Stephenstown.

Sir George Foster, M.P., proposed "The health of Mr. St. Wallace Shirley, eldest son of Mr. Shirley, M.P."

The toast was cordially received, and Mr. Shirley, M.P., responded.

The toast of "Prosperity to Farney and the Press," was then given and responded to.

The proceedings, which were of a most interesting character, did not terminate until an advanced hour of the evening.

COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The opening meeting of the eighteenth session of this society was held last evening, in the Dining-hall. The attendance was very numerous, comprising not only members of the society and others immediately connected with the University, but many who have attained high distinction in professional, literary, and artistic pursuits. Among those present we observed the following:—

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor, the Right Hon. James Whiteside, Judge Kelly, the Very Rev. the Provost, Serjt. Sullivan, Rev. Dr. Graves, F.T.C.D.; Rev. Professor Foley, Rev. Professor Shaw, Rev. Professor Ingram, F.T.C.D.; Mr. Longfield, M.P.; the Ven. Rev. Archdeacon Russell, Dr. Gayer, Q.C.; Master Fitzgibbon, John A. Walsh, Q.C.; Rev. Dr. Alcock, Mr. Harrison, barrister; Mr. Rolleston, Rev. Mr. P. O'Brien, Q.C.; the Ven. Archdeacon Lee, Rev. Mr. Sprat, Dr. Duncan, Rev. Mr. Gregg, Rev. Mr. Sprat, Dr. Duncan, Rev. Mr. Meyler, Rev. Sidney Smith, Rev. Mr. Brady, Henry J. M'Farlane, J.P.; Rev. Mr. Brady, Henry J. M'Farlane, Q.C.; Rev. Mr. Gaffney, P.P.; Rev. Mr. Meyler, Rev. Sidney Smith, Rev. Mr. Seeler, Mr. O'Shaughnessy, Judge Lynch, Mr. Norman, Q.C.; Rev. Mr. Seeler, Mr. O'Shaughnessy, Q.C.; Rev. Mr. Gaffney, Judge Berwick, Judge Lynch, Mr. Norman, Q.C.; D. C. Heron, Q.C.; Mr. F. W. Brady, Q.C.; D. C. Heron, Q.C.; Mr. E. W. Armphill

Foreign Intelligence.

FRANCE.

The following is from a correspondent writing from Paris on Monday evening:—

The telegraph, it seems, had exaggerated the number of Neapolitans who had sought refuge in the Papal territory. The number is now stated at 16,000. A convention has been signed between General Goyon (what has France to do with it?) and Cialdini, in virtue of which these brave fellows will be punished for running which these brave fellows will be punished for running away by being sent home. How dreadfully severe! It would be curious to know in what capacity and in whose name M. de Goyon signed this convention.

Garibaldi's volunteers are said to be greatly dissatisfied with the terms offered them by Victor Emmanuel—two years' service from the present time, three months' pay in advance, and three months to spend it in. The officers all want to keep their rank and join the regulars, but the papers state that considerable weeding must take place, as many are as incompetent to command as they are unwilling to obey.

The French Government still keep up a large force all along the north-eastern frontier, from Lille as far as Metz. That line of frontier is protected by no less than six large fortresses and many small ones, the principal being Lille, Valenciennes, Douai, Cambrai, Maubeuge, and Landrecies; it is guarded by 14 regiments of infantry, say 2,400 men each, 33,600; 4 battalions of Foot Chasseurs, 4,000; 5 regiments of cavalry, 6,400; 2 regiments of artillery, 4,800; 1 ditto engineers, 300; military train, ouvriers d'administration, &c., 2,500; giving a total of 54,300 men. The whole of this force is under the command of Marshal MacMahon, 2 generals of division, 8 generals of brigade. The troops are brigaded only on paper, but are so distributed that within two days they could readily form active divisions, the necessary staffs being on the spot, and the troops being provided with all their campaigning *materiel tentes, d'abri*, commissariat carts (in lieu of the old-fashioned mess carts strapped on mules or horses), &c. I am not informed of the precise strength of Marshal Canrobert's corps, which guards the frontier from Metz to Besançon; as the country is more open and is less protected by fortresses, it should be numerous, and though brigaded on paper the troops must be scattered in smaller towns, and would take longer to collect into fighting divisions.

The *Patrie*, which has lately been favouring its readers with its notions about China, is in ecstacies at having discovered a great analogy between the institutions of the Celestial and those of the French Empire. Nowhere except in France is centralisation carried to such a pitch as in China. The Minister of the Interior at Pekin pulls the wires by which the movements of the mandarins are guided, just as M. Billault directs the movements of the prefects from Paris. Universal suffrage alone is wanting to make the resemblance complete. No doubt the "progress of civilisation" which French bayonets invariably promote, will introduce that latest improvement, and then the Chinese, as far as "institutions" are concerned, will have nothing to envy in the French. As it is, the *Patrie* thinks that the French might envy some things in the Chinese, and among them none more than the *Official Pekin Gazette*, which the *Patrie* informs us completely throws even the *Moniteur* into the shade. "That paper," the *Patrie* tells us, "is organised, administered, and written with a skill which those most versed in the mechanism of the press could not but be proud of." The *Patrie* then kindly gives us some particulars of "mechanism" which excites its admiration:—"The administrators of the *Gazette* cannot make any change in the official part, even through an involuntary mistake, without running the risk of being beheaded. That severity of which an example is given from time to time keeps up among the public officers in almost time keeps up among the public officers in almost religious respect for all that appears in the *Official Gazette*." Here is a hint for M. Billault, whose warnings and suspensions have not had the effect of inspiring due respect for whatever appears in the *Moniteur*, or even in the *Constitutionnel*. The execution of M. Grandguillot, for instance, would create a certain sensation, but nothing short of that measure, I am afraid, would induce the public to believe in the *Constitutionnel*.

A correspondent, dating from Paris, Nov. 20, says:—

The *Constitutionnel* affects to treat with levity the notion of the Emperor becoming one day the head of the Church in France, and uniting in his own person absolute power in spirituals as in temporals. This innovation is, as I previously mentioned, advocated in a pamphlet which Dentu has issued, and which is from the pen of a journalist named Cayla, whose conclusions are as follows:—

"Victoria of England is Queen and Pope (*Reine et Papesse*).

"The King of Prussia is King and Pope.

"The Protestant Sovereigns of the Germanic Confederation exercise at the same time political and religious power.

"In Sweden, Denmark, and Norway, the Kings are Popes.

"Alexander II., Emperor of Russia, is Czar and Pontiff.

"Otho of Bavaria is King and Pope at Athens.

"The Sultan of the Turks is Emperor and Pope.

"And we must add that in nearly all these States, especially in England and Prussia, the union of the two powers has promoted the development of the national instincts and of liberty.

"Does not England enjoy constitutional immunities?

"Is not Prussia at the head of German Liberalism?

"What is useful for others will be good and useful for our dear France, a land so fertile in all grand and generous ideas. Then the name, then, of the country and of the nation will; in the name of religion, endangered by ambitions which have no longer any reason for their existence; in the name of human progress inaugurated in 1789—in the name of tolerance and free will—the two great laws of modern times, in the name of the security of all, and of peace—let the head of the State at last unite in one and the same grasp the political power and the administration of public worship. Let the political Government in future have no longer two distinctive centres—Paris and Rome,—that is to say two centres of civilisation and of *obscurantism*. Let the French clergy, as the only body combining the science and the morality necessary to direct public worship, no longer receive its inspirations from abroad, but from its conscience and its patriotism. The priest should be above all a citizen, and serve the State which pays him. Rome is a factitious country; the moment is come to declare for France."

M. Cayla affirms that the arrangement which he proposes has prompted the cause of liberty in all countries where it has been adopted.

To the disappointment of his readers, however, he has forgotten to show how far it has produced that effect in Russia and Turkey, which are, perhaps, the countries where his idea is carried out in its completest form.

AUSTRIA.

By correspondence, dated Vienna, Nov. 17, we learn:—

The Emperor and Empress left Vienna this morning, and, should all go well, her Majesty will be at Antwerp on the 22nd inst. According to the present arrangements the Emperor is to spend the night of the 18th at Munich, and that of the 19th at Bamberg. In the last-mentioned city her Majesty will take leave of the Emperor, and continue her journey by way of Mayence and Cologne to Belgium. On quitting Bamberg his Majesty will go to Stuttgard to see the King of Wurtemberg. Our political *quidnuncs* are inclined to attach some importance to the Emperor's journey to Bavaria and Wurtemberg, but it is not likely that the meeting of the German sovereigns will be attended with any important result. The suite of the Empress is composed of Count Nobili (the Lord Steward), the Princess Taxis and Countess Hunyady (Ladies of the Bedchamber), Prince Windischgratz (the son of the Field-Marshal), Count Mittrowski, and Lieutenant-Colonel Count Hunyady, a physician, a priest, and some 22 persons of lower degree. Almost all the members of the Imperial family have come to Vienna to take leave of the Empress, who is said to be extremely depressed. When the voyage to Madeira was first proposed it was generally believed that the little Princess Gisella would accompany her mother, but persons attached to the court say that the Empress, being mindful of what happened at Pesth four or five years ago, expressed a disinclination to take on herself such a heavy responsibility. The Victoria and Albert is to be at Antwerp on the 21st instant.

The Archduke Ferdinand Maximilian is still here, and it is said he is to be made Viceroy of the "Lombardo-Venetian Kingdom," as the Austrian Government is pleased to call Venetia and the Duchies of Mantua and Gonzaga. On the 15th instant the Committee of the Tyrolese Artists caused a *Te Deum* to be sung in the cathedral at Innspruck, but it must be supposed that the new statutes have not been well received by the people at large, as there have been no non-official festivities. The members of the Municipal Councils of Gratz and Cilli have demanded permission to retire from office, and the local papers tell us that the "fathers" of the city will follow their example should a statute *à la Styrienne* be given to the province of Lower Austria. The Prague papers openly state that the inhabitants of the kingdom of Bohemia wish to have a real, and not a sham representation, and the same language is used in Gallicia. The more liberal papers continue to express their disapproval of the mode of election for the provincial Diets, and even the *Vaterland* is dissatisfied with the new statutes. The excuse made by the organ of the aristocracy for such bungling legislation is, "that it was necessary to begin the work of organisation somewhere, and with as little delay as possible." It is said that Count Goluchowski is trying his hand at a statute law for Bohemia, but the chances are that he will not have an opportunity of finishing it, as it is morally impossible that he can long remain in office. The inhabitants of Croatia and Slavonia are beginning to share the scruples of the Hungarians in respect to the Imperial rescripts, but the Government still hopes to be able to convince them that their interests will be properly cared for by the Reichsrath. The German *employés* in Hungary and its dependencies try to persuade the lower classes that they will have to pay all the taxes, and to till the fields of their former masters, if they should lose the direct protection of the Imperial authorities; but they make little or no impression on the minds of the peasants, who are hostile to the Government, because they have to pay a heavy duty on tobacco and wine, which are almost as necessary to the Hungarian peasants as bread and beer are to the tillers of the soil in England. The Pesth *Napló* advises the *employés* to remain perfectly quiet; and they will do well to follow the counsel received, as the Hungarians are not in a humour to be played with. In many parts of Hungary the Government is unable to get in the taxes, as the people positively assert that they have no money. If produce or household goods are taken in execution, buyers are not to be found, as no one wants to have his house and property destroyed by fire. Not long since an Armenian was unable to resist the temptation of bidding for a fine ox which was put up for sale at Szathmar by the Imperial authorities, but his conduct was so violently resented by the bystanders that he was obliged to take to flight. Many revolutionary proclamations are in circulation in Hungary, and not long since thousands of handkerchiefs were introduced into the country which showed the portrait of a well-known agitator when held up to the light. On the 11th inst. there was a "national" demonstration in the German theatre at Temesvar, the capital of the Banat. One of the performers sang a Hungarian song beginning with the words, "Dear native country, why art thou so sad?" which produced such a deep impression on the audience that an encore was vociferously demanded. The curtain was immediately dropped, but a person advanced from the side-scenes on to the stage, and stated in the Hungarian language, that the repetition of the song was prohibited. Count Alexander Mensdorff has issued a proclamation at Temesvar, in which he, as Imperial Commissary, promises to act conscientiously and impartially. Count Mensdorff has a high reputation for honour, but he is an Austrian officer, and consequently does not inspire the inhabitants of the Banat and Voivodina with confidence. Persons who have recently travelled in the provinces in question state that "in general" their inhabitants wish to be reunited to the Hungarians, but men in office positively assert that such is not the case.

Many weeks ago the authorities at Venice arrested 16 persons who were accused of belonging to a revolutionary committee. The men were to have been tried for high treason, but after the preliminary examination had been made the judges declared that the charge could not possibly be upheld. "After this," says the correspondent, "it is to be expected the prisoners will be set at liberty." As the "bail" system is not known in this country, it rarely happens that a person who is accused of an offence or crime is allowed to enjoy his liberty until his trial comes on.

The fortresses of Verona, Legnago, Mantua, and Peschiera are now almost as strong as they can possibly be made, but there is reason to believe that they have very few rifled guns. The Austrian troops on the Po and Mincio are now moving into their winter quarters.

THE NEW MINISTRY AT NAPLES.

A Naples letter in the *Constitutionnel* says:—

The persons charged with the administration of the country, and who are to have the title of Councillors of the Lieutenancy, have been definitively appointed. M. Vintimiglia, who is named to the interior and Police, was formerly director of the customs. He is considered a man of great probity. In June last Francis II. sent for him to obtain information as to the real state of affairs, but his advice was only partly followed. The constitution of June was the work of this gentleman. M. Pisanelli, Justice, belongs to the bar, he was a deputy in 1848, and during his long exile was always in relation with the eminent men of Italy. He is a member of the National Parliament. M. Scialoja had at three different periods had the direction of the finances of the kingdom. He was the Minister of that department in 1848, and quitted it to go into exile to Turin, where he had the post of Director of Finance. He also lectured on political economy with great success. On his return to Naples he formed part of the Liborio-Romano Ministry. M. Poerio, Public Instruction, is a professor of natural philosophy and chemistry, and was one of the most distinguished pupils of M. Dumas, of the Institute. Like his colleagues, he has been also in exile. M. Devicenzi, Agriculture and Commerce, is well qualified for that post, as during his exile since 1848 he has made those branches his particular study in different countries. The three Councillors of Lieutenancy who have no regular attributions are M. Mancini, formerly an advocate and deputy in 1848, and during his emigration a professor of political economy at Turin; M. Perrigini, who is one of the glories of the Neapolitan bar; and the Marquis de Bella, who has given his attention to literature as well as politics. M. Longhi, Secretary to the Council of Lieutenancy, was, during his exile, a distinguished professor at Pisa. He also formed part of the Parliament. The choice of those men, who all belong to the extreme Liberal party, appears very satisfactory to public opinion. M. Farini, by order of the King, has addressed a letter to the Marquis Pallavicini, thanking him in the name of his Majesty for his zeal and devotedness during the late operations of the vote for annexation, and begging him to express the same sentiments of satisfaction to the Ministers of the Dictatorship who co-operated with him.

ROME.

The following protest against the recent changes in the Roman States has been issued from the Papal Court:—

"There was recently taken, as ground of complaint and protest on the part of the Government of the Holy See, the violent invasion made in several other provinces of the Pontifical States (subsequently to that already effected in Romagna), by a neighbouring Government, which, dominated by the extravagant ambition of extending its reign over all Italy with the spoils of the other legitimate sovereignties, undertook and still pursues the fulfilment of its wicked design, ignoring and despising every right, like he who allows no obstacle to his unbridled temper of usurpation. Having possessed itself of the above-named provinces—that is to say, of the Marches of Umbria, and of a part of the Patrimonio—by means of the most hostile violence and of a war carried on after the manner of monstrous piracies, the Piedmontese Government now fills up the measure of its violation of the Pontifical sovereignty with the outrageous abuse—already practised by it in the territory previously usurped—by means of the exploration of the so-called national will, pretending to create in this manner a valid element to legitimise the extension of dominion it has usurped in defiance of the rights of others. It is unnecessary here to note the fraudulent and ignoble artifice by which it is customary to prepare and regulate the pretended appeal to the popular will, so that that must justly be regarded as the product of a real pressure which it is dared to extol as the result of a free manifestation of the wishes of the people. The thing is notoriously demonstrated, and, moreover, it is not the manner of the abusive vote that is now interesting to make observations upon or to bring into relief. That which is important is loudly to denounce and reprove the great abuse and disorder by which it is sought to introduce an eminently revolutionary principle, destructive of the rights of the legitimate sovereign. Whatever may be on such a point, the ideas of a Government which, in strict alliance with revolutions, lends itself to them as their promoter and conductor, the principle it is pretended to establish receives full condemnation from the immutable laws of justice, from the general maxims of the rights of nations, from the fundamental reasons of social and civil order, and from the feeling of all well-regulated minds. And truly, if so strange a principle be laid down, what sovereignty, however strong in its good right, could ever deem itself secure from the danger of being arbitrarily, and from one moment to another, shaken and destroyed? To what fatal uncertainties would not Governments remain constantly exposed, and with them, the whole of civilised society, under the influence of a principle so fruitful, by its nature, of agitations, perturbations, and disorders calculated to lead to general confusion? It is on the ground, therefore, of such very grave considerations that the Pontifical Government finds itself compelled to protest against the abuse committed, and which continues to be committed by the usurping Government with the pretended appeal to the vote of the populations to decide on the fate of their sovereigns, an abuse equivalent to the introduction of a principle which ignores and vilifies all things; trampies upon the rights and prerogatives of legitimately constituted sovereignties; deforms and subverts the law which, on the basis of solemn treaties and of international conventions, regulates the government of states; tends to overturn the invariable and eternal maxims of justice; establishes the monstrous right of usurpation, and insinuates into society a germ of fatal uneasiness and turbulence. The sentiment of high reprobation with which the other Governments have pronounced themselves with respect to the prevaricating policy of that of Piedmont, and to the usurping attitude maintained by that power as well in other Italian States as in those of the Holy See, do not permit a doubt that they will all be fully agreed in opinion with this last protest now put forward by the Pontifical Government in protection and defence of the temporal sovereignty of the Roman Pontiff against the progressive outrageous behaviour with which the usurper insists on fully consummating the horrible and daring invasion of the above-indicated provinces, as he already has done in those parts of the States of the Church previously appropriated. And there is every reason to believe that the Governments referred to will be disposed to afford their efficacious support to the just remonstrance of that of his Holiness, supporting at the same time the good right which this Government feels that it has to render responsible the sovereign or Government of Sardinia for all the detriment resulting from the hostile invasion effected and maintained in the dominions of the Holy See, and to demand and expect complete restitution by the invaders. And, in the above announced persuasion and confidence, the undersigned Cardinal, secretary of state of his Holiness, invites you to communicate to your Government the present note and &c.

"G. CARDINAL ANTONELLI."

LYING WILLS.—Hazlitt mentions an habitual liar, who, consistent to the last, employed the few remaining days he had to live, after being condemned by his doctors, in making a will, by which he bequeathed large estates in different parts of England, money in the funds, rich jewels, rings, and all kinds of valuables, to his old friends and squalntances, who, not knowing how far the force of nature could go, were not for some time convinced that all this fairy wealth will never have an existence anywhere but in the idle coinage of his brain, whose whims and projects were no more. A wealthy nobleman hit upon a still more culpable device for securing posthumous ignominy. He gave one lady a rank a legacy "by way of compensation for the injury he feared he had done her fair fame;" a large sum to the daughter of another, a married woman, "from a strong conviction that he was the father;" and so on with half-a-dozen more items of the sort, each levelled at the reputation of some one from whom he had suffered a repulse, the whole being nullified (without being erased) by a codicil. A widow, occupying a large house in a fashionable quarter of London, sent for a wealthy solicitor to make her will, by which she disposed of between fifty and sixty thousand pounds. He proposed soon after, was accepted, and found himself the happy husband of a penniless adventuress.—*Wills and Will-making, Ancient and Modern.*

At a recent billiard tournament at New York, a player, named Lynch, made the following runs:—43, 29, 18, 42, 162, 48, 29; another player, named White, made the following runs:—30, 23, 18, 45, 25, 8, 40, 43, 31. Thruan, another of the players, made runs of 137, 185, 70, 11, 28, 17.

The estate of Dama Lower, near Kilkenny, comprising 589 acres, the sale of which in the Landed Estates Court we recently mentioned, was purchased by Michael Cahill, Esq., Ballycoura.—*Moderator.*

VISIT OF THE EMPRESS OF THE FRENCH TO SCOTLAND.

The Imperial party left York by the express train at half past two p.m. on Saturday, for Edinburgh. At Darlington, Newcastle, Berwick, and other stations along the line, numbers of people were collected, who cordially cheered her Majesty on the arrival and departure of the train. The Mayor of Newcastle, who attended on the platform, had likewise the honour of paying his respects personally to the Empress.

The precise hour of her Imperial Majesty's arrival in Edinburgh being quite unknown beforehand, even to the railway officials or the most prescient of the public, several trains from the south were awaited during the afternoon, by a number of ladies and gentlemen who had obtained access to the platform, and who, notwithstanding more than one disappointment, were sure to return in time for the next train. Accordingly, when the 8 o'clock express came in with the Imperial party, about a couple of hundred well-dressed people had taken up their places on the platform and outside the station. The Empress was attired in deep mourning (for the recent death of her Majesty's only sister, the Duchess d'Alba), and on stepping from the train she was received with enthusiastic acclamations by the assemblage. In accordance with previous instructions, the proprietor of Douglas' Hotel had a number of private carriages in readiness, to which the Empress and her attendants immediately made their way, though not without some little difficulty, from the eager, though almost involuntary pressure, of the rapidly increasing crowd. The carriages drove off to Douglas' Hotel, followed by another hearty cheer. A considerable crowd had also assembled in front of the hotel, and there the Empress was again greeted with a hearty Scottish welcome. These demonstrations, however, were necessarily confined to a few hundreds of the inhabitants, for on Saturday evening, and even Sunday, her Majesty's presence was not known generally in the city.

On Sunday morning the Empress, with her suite, attended St. Mary's Church, Broughton-street, where high mass was celebrated, and, after an address by Bishop Gillis, the Te Deum for the safe return of the Prince of Wales was performed. A considerable number of people had collected in front of the church when the Imperial party came up, and inside the building was densely crowded, but the assemblage conducted themselves with the utmost decorum; and we understand that the Empress, on this, as on several other occasions during her journey and since her arrival in Edinburgh, expressed to her attendants her warm appreciation of the cordial and respectful welcome which she had every where met with. The Imperial party walked to and from the chapel, and the Empress (whose health, by-the-bye, would scarcely seem to warrant the application of the term delicate) did not seem the least put about by the journey to the hotel having to be taken through a smart snow shower.

In the afternoon her Majesty, with the members of her suite, and attended by a French guide belonging to the hotel, took the Prince's-street and Queen's-drive route, with the intention of ascending the Calton Hill, to enjoy the extensive and celebrated panoramic view which it affords. The disagreeable state of the weather, however, prevented this intention from being carried out: and the Empress desired the guide to conduct her to Holyrood. The route chosen was down the precipitous pathway styled Jacob's Ladder, to the north back of the Canongate, and thence to the front of Holyrood Palace. Her Majesty gazed for a few moments upon the ancient chapel, and looked wistfully up at the weather-worn turrets pointed out by the guide as the apartments of Mary Queen of Scots, and then expressed a strong wish to see something of Arthur's Seat. The Royal party accordingly proceeded eastward to the point where the Duke's-walk is joined by the Queen's-drive at the foot of the hill, when the excessive keenness of the wind, and the dull heavy atmosphere, caused her Majesty, with apparent reluctance, to agree to return to the city. The party then proceeded up the Canongate, visiting Holyrood House, where one of the gentlemen of the suite entered the ancient hostelry (believed to be the oldest house in Edinburgh), from which the close derives its name; paused a few minutes to contemplate the quaint old gables of John Knox's house, and returned by the North bridge to the hotel, which the Empress did not again leave that night.

It is rumoured that her Majesty will remain in Edinburgh for a day or two, though nothing definite is known on this point. It has been announced, however, that the Duke and Duchess of Hamilton are to give a grand ball on Tuesday evening, in honour of the illustrious visitor. It is also stated that a splendid suite of apartments have been provided in Hamilton Palace, for her Majesty's reception, and that the portraits of the Napoleon family (of which the Duchess of Hamilton is a member) have been rearranged in an improved manner.

Since hapless Mary Queen of Scots landed at Leith 300 years ago (it wants but a year to complete exactly the three centuries), no Royal lady of France has, we believe, till Sunday, visited the Scottish capital. The Empress Eugenie, hitherto the most fortunate woman of her sex, is not destined to continue a happier wearer of a crown than that young widowed Queen of France who had so much sorrow and suffering here in her own land—comes amongst us as a quiet stranger, having laid aside the very name of Royalty, and seeks the enjoyment of strictest privacy as aiding the attainment of the main object of her visit—the renewal of her impaired health. That our illustrious visitor may soon regain that precious boon, and long fulfil the duties and enjoy the honours of the high position to which her amiable qualities so much adorn, must be the sincere prayer of the people amongst whom she now sojourns, and who are precluded only by her Majesty's own desire and requirement from offering open and fitting welcome as well as good wishes. The visit recalls memories of ancient days of firm alliance between France and Scotland, and between the two peoples a hereditary liking yet continues, which might well, were occasion suitable, find especially frank and warm expression towards the Empress Eugenie, seeing that she is herself of Scotch descent, and so adds to those of Royalty the yet more potent and kindlier claims of kindred.—*Scotsman.*

THE LATE LORD DUNDONALD.

The following letter, with enclosures, has been addressed to the editor of the London *Times*:—

Sir,—Will you kindly oblige me by the insertion of the accompanying letters as being of importance to my father's memory, no less than of some historical interest?—Your faithful servant, DUNDONALD.

"Queen's-gate, Kensington.

"My dear Lord Brougham,—I have the pleasure to forward to you the second volume of my autobiography, in which you will find that use has been made of your kind expressions towards myself contained in your works.

"Of the injustice done to me I need not tell you who are so well acquainted with the subject. If the accompanying volume succeed in impressing on the public mind the sentiments so unflinchingly set forth in your works, it will have answered its purpose, and that it will do so I see no reason to doubt, now that the subject can be canvassed apart from political rancour.—I am, my dear Lord Brougham, ever faithfully yours,

DUNDONALD.

"The Right Hon. Lord Brougham."

"Brougham, Oct 31.

"My dear C—,—I have just received your very kind letter, and I daresay the volume which you tell me has been sent to Grafton-street will speedily reach me. Accept my best thanks for it, and for all you say of your obligations to me in connexion with your trial. But I must remind you that both in my correspondence and in my book, though I expressed the clear and unhesitating opinion which I have always had in common with the rest of your counsel, yet I never approved of your charge against Ellenborough in the House of Commons, and in my book I have declared my opinion that he tried the cause as he would have tried any other in which he thought there was conflicting evidence. I think he was quite wrong in the opinions he had formed, but honestly wrong, and the only complaint which we considered we had a right to make, and which we loudly made, was his forcing us to go on with our case, instead of adjourning at 9 or 10 o'clock.

"I say nothing of the sentence, in which the other judges were quite as much to blame as the chief. I think justice to the departed requires that I should remind you of my opinion respecting Ellenborough, the more so because I have little doubt that I shall find a good deal said against him in your second volume.

"One thing, I fear, you do not come down late enough to relate. I mean the impression made upon all present when I took you to the Tuileries, and when the name, so well known to them, C—— (and which I cannot bring myself to change for your present title), was no sooner heard than there was a general start and shudder. I remember saying, as we drove away, that it ought to satisfy you as to your disappointment at Basque Roads, and you answered that you would rather have had the ships.—Believe me ever, most sincerely yours,

"H. BROUGHAM."

"Paris, Nov. 1, 1860.

"My Lord,—I have just finished the second volume of your lordship's instructive and agreeable work, with an account of interest naturally heightened to one whose recollections extend over so much that you record; but I have dwelt with more painful interest on that part which relates to your trial in 1814, and to the proceedings consequent upon it.

"I deeply regret that after the receipt of the letter which your lordship addressed to me on the motion of which I had given notice to the House of Commons I did not act on the impression which that letter conveyed, and ground my motion on my belief in your innocence. But, though I felt bound to give credit to your asseveration, I was not prepared to say that the verdict of the jury appeared to me wholly unsupported by the evidence brought before them. I thought it best, therefore, to abstain from comment on the trial, and to confine my speech (the first that I ever made on any public question in Parliament) as much as possible to reprobation of the brutal and barbarous sentence pronounced upon you.

"Your lordship has quoted in your favour the opinions of the two greatest constitutional lawyers of our time, still happily spared to us in the full vigour of their intellectual powers.

"To their authority might be added that of the late Lord Abinger, whom I myself heard declare some years after he became Chief Justice, at a dinner party at the late Sir George Phillips', where the conversation happened to turn on your trial, that, having been one of your counsel, and fully acquainted with all the facts of the case, he was satisfied of your innocence, and that he believed it might have been established to the satisfaction of the jury if the judge had not arbitrarily hurried on the defence at a late hour in the evening, and when all parties were wearied with the fatigue of a twelve hours' continuous sitting in court, though he had been applied to for an adjournment till the next morning.

"I apprehend, however, that all question of your innocence was set at rest by your restoration to your naval rank by the Government of King William IV., in 1833, and to the Order of the Bath by that of her present Majesty in 1844, and, as I am at a loss to conceive why your restoration was not made as full and complete as that of Sir Robert Wilson, to which you refer, I cannot but hope that that tardy act of justice will yet be done to you by her Majesty's present honest and high-minded advisers.

"Every lover of his country ought to feel grateful to your lordship for your able exposure of the manner in which the administration of justice, whether by courts-martial or courts of law, has heretofore, but within our own times, been perverted to some party objects or personal resentment, and every one will, I am sure, wish with me to receive from your powerful pen some further account of your eventful and distinguished career.—I beg to subscribe myself, with true respect, your lordship's faithful and obedient servant, "FONTESCUE.

"Admiral the Earl of Dundonald, G.C.B., &c."

NORTH DUBLIN UNION.

The usual weekly meeting of the board was held yesterday—

HENRY J. M'FARLANE, Esq., J.P., in the chair.

The following members were present—Messrs. Thos. Dooley, J. Archbold, Thomas Arkins, J. J. Butler, Thomas Cosgrave, G. Thorp, J. Sweetman, B. Norwood, J.P.; H. Ingram, C. Dodd, M. Flanagan, E. Hogan, M. Gavacan, and Dr. Brady.

STATE OF THE HOUSE.

Remaining on Saturday, 10th November, 1860, 1,612; admitted during the week, 84; born 6; discharged during the week, 48; died 10; remaining on Satur day 17th instant, 1,638.

Mr. Cosgrave, in pursuance of notice already given, moved the following motion:—"That it is the opinion of this board that the salary of the clerk of this union be increased to the amount given to the clerk of the South Dublin Union, and other large unions in Ireland—namely, by a sum of £25 a year, he having been for some years receiving a less salary than the clerks of the other large unions, although their senior officer by many years; his time in the office being upwards of 21 years, the others only from two to twelve years. Mr. Cosgrave, in continuation, "said he thought it almost unnecessary to add anything to what was stated in the resolution which spoke for itself. He had given the matter a good deal of consideration before he brought it before the board, and he now rested it upon the broad principle of justice towards the clerk. It was merely upon these grounds that he would ask it of them. It surely could not be said that the clerk of the North Dublin Union should be left in a position inferior to that of the South Dublin Union, or of any of the other large unions in Ireland. In order to enable him to make this application with effect, he had procured extracts from the last audited accounts of the principal unions in Ireland. In the South Dublin Union, for instance, the clerk uniformly received the sum of £300 a year, and £60 was paid to an assistant. In Cork and Limerick the same amount of payment was given to the clerk and his assistant, while in the North Dublin Union the sum paid the clerk was only £175 a year. From these facts he (Mr. Cosgrave) was warranted in stating that their clerk was in an inferior position to the others. From the last audited accounts in the Limerick Union it appeared that the number of inmates was but 961, while in the North Dublin Union, at this same time, 1,747 paupers. He was, therefore, only an act of justice towards the clerk to raise his salary. He would also observe, as deserving of the consideration of the board, that Mr. Crean had filled the office for 21 years, and in his capacity as clerk was as old as the Poor Law in Ireland itself.

Mr. Arkins—He was the first clerk appointed under the Poor Law in Ireland.

Mr. Cosgrave—And from that period down, I don't think there was ever found the slightest necessity to remonstrate with him on any occasion. The board had always found that he discharged his duty faithfully, zealously, and with great intelligence. In regard to his intelligence he could answer for himself and other members of the board, for they had frequently to look to him for information, especially at that period of the year when it is necessary to consider the estimates, and on these occasions they found the calculations of the clerk so correct that they were generally adopted. He hoped that the Board would bear testimony to the truth of his observations by a unanimous and cordial vote in support of the resolution.

Mr. J. J. Butler said he rose with great pleasure to second the resolution. Mr. Cosgrave had said so much and so well upon the subject, that it merely remained for him to say that he entirely coincided with him in every expression he had made use of in respect for the services, and for the kind and courteous and admirable manner in which Mr. Crean had discharged his duties. From all that he knew of that gentleman, he believed there was not a more intelligent man in the office which he filled in any union in Ireland. For himself (Mr. Butler) and others, he would say that he always found him obliging, intelligent, and very anxious to oblige the members of the board. Should the board be unanimous upon this question—the increase of salary—it would be only a mark of respect for the faithful and long-tried services of Mr. Crean. He was now 21 years in the service of the board, and during all that time he had acted without reproach, even without disapprobation; so that he might be considered to have a prescriptive right to the increase of his salary. The advance was but a trifling one, and it was only a just reward for his past services. Mr. Butler) felt assured that Mr. Crean would receive it rather as a mark of their favour, and of their high opinion of his worth, than merely in the light of an emolument.

Dr. Brady supported the resolution. He said that he never knew a better officer, and that he had discharged his duties to the satisfaction of all parties; whatever differences of opinion there might exist at that board, and such there undoubtedly were, Mr. Crean always steered as clear of them as most men could do.

Mr. Dooley regretted that he should have to disturb the apparent unanimity of the board by opposing the resolution. The question to be considered was, whether the duties of the clerk had increased so as to justify the application or not. Three years ago Mr. Crean had got an increase of £25 a year, and if there was had the clerk at £100 a year. In 1850 the clerk got £150 a year, and £60 a year was paid to an assistant; that continued down to September, 1857, when the clerk's salary was raised to £175 a year, the assistant clerk being still allowed £60. In addition to all this, he (Mr. Dooley) learned that Mr. Crean had the assistance of three pauper inmates, which, he believed, was not the case in any other union. Mr. Dooley then referred to the number of paupers at present and hitherto in the house, to show that the duties of the clerk had decreased.

Mr. Arkins supported the resolution. He said that Mr. Dooley did not take into consideration that previous to 1857, when Mr. Crean got an increase of salary, he and the clerk of the South Dublin Union were returning officers, but it was not deemed advisable by the Commissioners to retain them in that office, and the Poor Law Inspector was appointed the returning officer; but the labour attached to the office still devolved upon the clerks of the unions, and, therefore, they were allowed the £25 a year as compensation for their trouble. Mr. Dooley also forgot that when the clerk had but £100 a year he was allowed a fine suite of apartments in a house with attendance, which were taken from him, more room being required, and they were all aware that the £50 a year allowed him on this account was but an inadequate compensation. As for the assistance rendered occasionally by the pauper clerks to the clerk of the union, he had only to say that they were as much entitled to the work of these men as they were to the work of pauper tradesmen, which was constantly availed of.

The Chairman said he was glad that an opportunity was afforded by the discussion to hear the explanations which Mr. Arkins had given, in reference to the increase of the clerk's salary. It was clear that Mr. Dooley had made a mistake about the matter, for Mr. Crean occupied a different position now from what he did formerly. The clerks of both the Dublin unions were formerly returning officers, and the clerk had formerly apartments in the house. As regarded Mr. Crean himself he would only say that he had never known a member of the board, whatever his politics might be, to find fault with him. He had always found him ready to give the fullest assistance in his power regarding the finances of the union. He (the chairman) had found it necessary occasionally to give Mr. Crean a considerable amount of trouble, but he had never seen his temper ruffled on that account. Indeed he was astounded at the patience which he had shown on several occasions when the members of the board deemed it necessary to test his accuracy in financial matters. Taking all these things into account he hoped that Mr. Dooley would withdraw his opposition to the motion.

Mr. Ingram then offered a few remarks in opposition to the resolution.

Mr. Benjamin Norwood supported the resolution, on the ground that the increase of salary should not be made a precedent for any inferior clerk of the union.

Mr. Dooley said he would withdraw his opposition, as he was not aware until that day that the clerk had formerly been paid as a returning officer, and that he had apartments in the house.

The Chairman then put the resolution, which was carried without dissent. The board then adjourned.

LICENSED GROCERS' AND VINTNERS' SOCIETY.

The usual weekly meeting of the above association was held yesterday at their rooms, William-street.

MR. WILLIAM CARR, occupied the chair.

Mr. Carey said he had much pleasure in handing to £1 2s 6d, the annual subscription of Mr. John Hayes, Aungier-street, and in doing so took occasion to impress on such members of the society as were connected with the benevolent branch of the institution the necessity of paying up any arrears due by them—(hear, hear)—as by their neglecting to do so, and being two quarters in arrear, they were wholly excluded from all benefits to which they would be otherwise entitled. The 5th section of their amended rules was quite explicit on the subject. (Hear, hear.) He (Mr. Carey) would regret that any member, more particularly those who had been long attached to the society, should, by any neglect of theirs, be deprived of the advantages to which they would be otherwise entitled. (Hear, hear.)

The Secretary observed, in reference to this subject, that their benevolent branch was in the nature of a benefit society—(hear, hear)—and believed it was the only institution of the kind in this country in which members were permitted to remain two quarters in arrear, and still continue in benefit. This he (the secretary) considered a strong incentive to persons knowing the great advantages conferred by the society to send in their contributions promptly. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. M'Guanan concurred in these remarks, and said that although he was so long connected with the present as well as with the old society, it would not prevent him stating his opinion that no society in this country for many years had conferred so much benefit on the members of the trade, (Hear, hear,) Mr. M'Guanan then handed in 10s. from Mr. P. O'Reilly, Sergeant-street, as a contribution towards defraying the heavy expenses recently incurred by the society. (Hear, hear.)

Some other business having been transacted, the meeting adjourned.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF OF DISTRESSED PROTESTANTS.

A meeting was held last evening, in the lecture-room adjoining St. Thomas' Church, for the purpose of establishing in that parish a parochial auxiliary to the above institution.

The Rev. Dr. STANFORD, presided.

The meeting was opened with singing and prayer, after which

The Rev. Mr. Jordan, of St. Michan's, came forward, and bore testimony to the beneficial results which had sprung from the association, not alone in his parish, but also in every other. He thought there never was a more opportune occasion for endeavouring to establish a parochial auxiliary in St. Thomas' parish than the present. The harsh and severe season of the year was approaching, when the poor would stand much in need of help, and when such an agency as that exercised by the society would prove a blessing to many.

Mr. W. T. Wilkinson, one of the committee of the association, gave some details with respect to the manner in which distressed Protestants are relieved, and enumerated several cases, painful in character, where persons of respectability had been rescued from the worst poverty and destitution through the instrumentality of the society.

The Rev. Dr. Pollock next spoke, and in his usual forcible style called upon all Christians to support this society. He impressed upon his hearers the great want which there existed of annual subscribers to the association.

The Rev. Dr. Fleury also addressed the meeting in a short but pointed speech.

The Rev. Chairman said he wished before the meeting closed to remind his hearers that while the society lent every assistance to the destitute Protestant, it also held out a helping hand to those of a higher and more respectable position.

A hymn was then sung, and the Rev. Dr. Fleury dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Law Intelligence.

COURT OF CHANCERY—YESTERDAY.

(Before the Lord Chancellor.)

Lord Courtown v. Stopford.

This was a petition on the part of Lord Courtown to be declared entitled to the benefit of a former suit and proceeding, and that he might be also declared entitled to sums of £10,000, £5,000, and £8,000, late currency, and secured by mortgages on the family estates, and that these respective sums be conveyed to trustees for his benefit. In March, 1856, the court declared that insomuch as certain settlements to settlement, and insomuch as the mortgages overrode both the settled and unsettled estates the latter of which were sold in the Incumbered Estates Court, that the petitioner was entitled to the sum of £21,000, being the proport